To Die for One's Country is Fine, but to Live for One's Country is Better.——*Montalembert*

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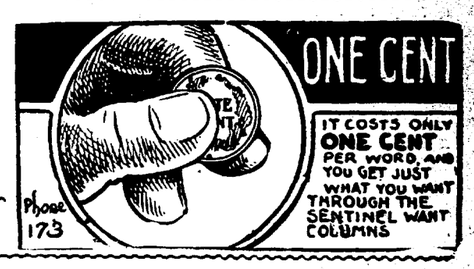

Final Word on Lusitania Case Now Up to President

Largest City in Turkish Armenia is Russian Prize

ONLY AWAITS WILSON'S O. K.

Germany's Latest Draft of Agreement Presented to Lansing.

PROBABLY WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

Lusitania Case is Again Apparently Near a Settlement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement, embodying the changes suggested by the American government and also one change suggested by Berlin. The indications were that the agreement in its present form probably would be acceptable to the United States.

Count von Bernstorff, it is understood was informed it would not be accepted as final until it had been submitted to President Wilson. The indications were it seemed satisfactory to Secretary Lansing. Neither Count von Bernstorff or Secretary Lansing would make a statement.

What It Contains.

As now drawn and formally signed by the German ambassador the agreement is in reply to the last American note.

It begins with reference to the formal assurances given by Germany last September that submarines would not sink unresisting liners without warning and regard for the safety of life aboard and that the instructions to submarine commanders were so definite as to allow no misunderstanding. It then states that the submarine warfare around the British Isles was a reprisal for what is characterized as the "inhumane" blockade of Great Britain to starve the central powers and then promises indemnity for Americans lost on the Lusitania and expresses "profound regret" for their deaths. It goes on to say that the German government "recognizing liability" for their loss, makes the proposals contained in the drafts submitted today and then goes on to deal with the question of reprisals against others than enemy subjects.

Change Made by Berlin.

The change which Berlin has made in the wording of the latter proposal has not been publicly disclosed, but from the air of optimism which prevailed today there was a general impression that the chances of its delaying the negotiations were slight.

The Lusitania negotiations have approached the settling point so many times, only to be delayed by new developments, that administration officials today were not ready to say that the final draft was entirely acceptable, for, they explained, no one but President Wilson himself could decide that.

The fact that the agreement before the last revision was "substantially in accord" with the views of the president leads them to a confident belief that the long controversy surrounded by so many dangerous perplexities was at last coming to a close.

But Germany Wants to Know.

The German government through Count von Bernstorff, its ambassador here, today formally asked the United States to explain why the American wireless censors at Sayville suppressed the official announcement of the German admiralty of the reported sinking in the North sea of the British cruiser Arabis on Feb. 11.

News reporting the loss of the Arabis reached the United States from Berlin via London, passing through the Brit-

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Named to Firemen's Pension Fund Board

J. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Sullivan, a hoseman at the central station, has just been elected as a member of the board of trustees for the firemen's pension fund.

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE FEW CONTESTS

List of Candidates for Delegates is Filed With the County Clerk.

Notwithstanding the agreement entered into some days ago by the local managers of the republican senatorial and gubernatorial candidates there promises to be two or three contests for delegates to the state convention, as will be seen by the list of declarations filed with the county clerk Tuesday. The republicans are entitled to twenty-nine delegates. The complete list of candidates for delegates to the republican state convention is as follows:

First ward—Samuel Wellman, 1011 Lake; John N. Pfeiffer, 820 Columbia.

Second ward—Frank H. Williams, 1313 Clinton.

Third war—Charles L. Biederwolf, 133 West Williams.

Fourth ward—Henry C. Pequignot, 603 West Jefferson.

Fifth ward—Joseph C. Hutzell, 1103 West Berry; August E. Urbahns, 705 West Berry.

Sixth ward—Allen J. Vesey, 1321 Maple; Howard L. Townsend, 2501 Hoagland; William E. Clapham, 447 Downing.

Seventh ward—Edward F. Scheumann, 2429 Calhoun.

Eighth ward—Homer Krick, 2002 Maumee; George Roos, 1131 Washington boulevard east.

Ninth ward—William A. Carmer, 1203 West Fourth; Timothy McGrath, 924 High.

Tenth ward—Jacob Bill, Creighton and Holton.

Scipio and Springfield townships—Walter Hood, Harlan.

Adams—John Hartzell, New Haven; Alexander McIntosh, New Haven.

Perry and Cedar Creek—Eli H. Garmer Huntertown; Franklin Klopfenstein, Grabill.

Eel River and Lake—Charles J. Gobeen, Huntertown.

Wayne—George M. Frick, Fort Wayne rural route No. 8.

Aboite and Lafayette—George W Wellbaum, Sheldon.

Pleasant and Marion—Aaron Henry, Sheldon.

Monroe—Nathan C. Webster, Monroeville.

Jefferson and Madison—Lawrence Hartzell, Hoagland.

Jackson and Maumee—William Driver, Woodburn.

Milan and St. Joe—James F. Rose, Fort Wayne, rural route No. 15.

Washington—Fred Kahn and John F. Oswald, Fort Wayne, rural route No. 3.

FORM NEW COMPANY; CAPITAL $100,000

Stockholders of Defunct Cream of Rice Concern Reorganize.

To the number of more than one hundred, the stockholders in the defunct Cream of Rice company, a cereal food manufacturing concern that established a plant at New Haven and went on the rocks before operations could begin owing to mismanagement of the promoters, have just reorganized as the Rice Cereal & Milling Company of New Haven, with $100,000 capital stock and are now ready to go ahead on a sound and promising basis.

The company just formed elected the following board of directors: Amiel C Gladieux and Fred Eckart, of Fort Wayne; Otis S. Friedline, of Monroeville; A. R. Schnitker, of New Haven, and George Flanders, of Decatur.

Mr. Gladieux was then elected president, Mr. Friedline vice-president and Mr. Eckart treasurer.

SPEAKS AT WOODBURN.

County Agent Delivers Illustrated Lecture on Subject of "Horses."

Clarence Henry, county agricultural agent, delivered an illustrated lecture Wednesday afternoon in the high school building at Woodburn on the subject of "Horses." He will deliver the same lecture Thursday evening at Poe, Marion township.

At a meeting of the Washington Township Farmers' club at the Scarlett school, Tuesday evening, the county agent delivered an illustrated lecture on "Dairying." The meeting was largely attended.

GARRETT MOTHERS' CLUB BUSY.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Mothers' club of this city, whose work in the past for the betterment of the city and its people has been indeed remarkable, has now launched a new idea for helping the children of the community. Through the efficient work of their president, Mrs A. F. Halter, they have decided to hold a children's story hour. These meetings will be held in the assembly room of the public library and will be held once a week. They expect to begin them in March and Mrs. Rinkenberger will act as the story teller for the first month. Children from six to ten, inclusive, will be entertained at these meetings.

NOT TO OFFER ROOT'S NAME

New York Republicans Decide Against Urging His Candidacy.

LONG ARGUMENT IN COMMITTEE

Endorsement of Whitman's Rule Goes in a Separate Plank.

New York, Feb. 16.—The committee on resolutions of the republican state convention decided by unanimous vote today to endorse the administration of Governor Whitman, but to attach the endorsement to a separate plank dealing with state issues.

It became known that while the committee on resolutions was in session that endorsement of former Senator Elihu Root for the presidency was proposed and that it became the subject of long argument. Mr. Root's name was proposed by John A. Sleicher and Henry T. Stimson supported Sleicher's motion in a vigorous plea in which he argued that Mr. Root was the logical candidate. The matter was the subject of debate for more than half an hour, after which a vote was taken and the proposal was defeated.

Dr. Butler Explains.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman of the resolutions committee, issued a statement after its adjournment on the subject of Mr. Root's proposed endorsement.

"There was discussion," he said, "as to the wisdom of commending Mr. Root to the republicans of the country as the most fit candidate for president. There was complete agreement as to Mr. Root's pre-eminent fitness, but in view of the differences of view as to the passing of any resolutions whatsoever on the subject of presidential candidates and since Mr. Root himself requested that no such action be taken, no action was taken by the committee."

Wadsworth is Keynoter.

The convention was called to order at 12:45 p. m. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, jr., nominated by the committee on permanent organization, was unanimously elected permanent chairman and delivered his address.

At the time the session convened the committee on delegates at large was still in session and had reached no decision on the names of the four delegates.

Agree on "Big Four."

Later the committee on delegates at large reported that it had agreed upon the following names as the "Big Four": United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Governor Charles S. Whitman, Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the state committee, and State Senator Elon R. Brown. These names were to be submitted later to the convention.

Senator Wadsworth began his opening address shortly after 1 o'clock. His declaration that the nation must prepare industrially for peace and that the only thing that will save it from utter destruction commercially is a protective tariff, caused an outburst of applause.

The selection of Senator Brown as one of the "big four" and the adoption of the platform so as to segregate national and state issues, is regarded as a victory by Wm. Barnes and his followers. The Whitman forces, however, contend that the resolution endorsing the governor and his administration nevertheless is a partial victory for them.

MULE SHIP ESCAPES FROM GERMAN U-BOAT

Crew at New Orleans Tells of Lively Clash in the Mediterranean.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—The crew of the British steamer Baron Napier, a mule ship which arrived here today from Alexandria, Egypt, brought stories of a battle in the Mediterranean on January 1 between the Napier and a German submarine in which the steamer escaped.

According to their stories the Napier with 106 men aboard, was carrying a cargo of mules from New Orleans to Alexandria. About 150 miles east of Malta, they said, a German submarine appeared and began to shell the steamer The Baron Napier carried a three-pound gun and immediately returned the submarine's fire. The submarine fired about thirty shots, the sailors asserted and two men on the steamer were wounded by shrapnel. The exchange of shots continued for more than an hour and the steamer with its small gun succeeded in keeping the submarine at a distance sufficient to prevent the effective discharge of torpedoes. The Baron Napier by increasing her speed finally escaped.

Pajamas and Ring Alone Left in Escape from Fire

Russell Graeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graeter, 902 Washington boulevard west, had a narrow escape with his life early Tuesday morning in the fire that destroyed the chapter house of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, at Lafayette, where he is a student at Purdue university.

Young Graeter was sleeping in the dormitory on the third floor and was awakened by the smoke fumes, according to a letter received by his parents Wednesday, in which the young student says he was the first to discover the flames. Hurried investigation revealed the entire lower floor a flaming mass, and the Fort Wayne young man at once began awakening his nineteen fellow-students who were sleeping in the house. With the rest he made his flight to safety by way of the fire escape.

All the young man had left of his personal effects after the fire were his pajamas and a ring which he wore. His books, his clothing and all his other possessions were destroyed by the fire, and it was necessary to borrow clothing until he could get into communication with Lafayette clothers and haberdashers.

RUSSELL GRAETER.

FREIGHT CARS "DRIFT" FROM A SIDING; SMASH

Eastern Lines of Pennsylvania Tied Up by Unusual Wreck.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Thirteen loaded box cars were smashed and traffic was tied up on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad when an eastbound train early today crashed into a string of freight cars which had "drifted" from a siding at Cornwells onto the main tracks. The scene of the accident is near the place where two other serious wrecks occurred within the last few months. Debris was strewn over the four tracks of the division and passenger and freight service between this city and New York was badly delayed for hours. Traffic to and from the south and west was diverted around the wreck.

Railroad officials are trying to learn what caused the freight cars which had been placed on the siding to roll down a grade, take a cross over and halt on one of the through tracks. This track is used for express freights between Jersey City and Harrisburg. The railroad men said that after the cars had been placed on the siding the switch should have been locked and other precautions taken to prevent them from rolling onto the main track.

AWAITING REPORT OF EXPERTS ON POISONS

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A continuation of the coroner's inquest into the death of Marian Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl whose body was found last Thursday, is expected today. It is probable the inquest will not be resumed until a report is received from experts who are testing poison crystals found in the dead girl's hands in an effort to establish beyond all doubt the nature of the poison that caused her death.

No new evidence of an important nature regarding the connection of Will H. Orpet, Wisconsin university student, with the girl's death has been discovered according to the authorities.

MICHAEL BALTES IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD

Came to Indiana 62 Years Ago With Shilling as His Fortune.

Sitting in his quiet den, surrounded by all the comforts he could wish, Michael Baltes told Wednesday afternoon on his eightieth birthday, of his struggles against poverty when he first came to this country.

Eighty years ago Wednesday Michael Baltes was born in Oberkirche, Prussia, of a family of modest means. Today he is one of Fort Wayne's wealthiest citizens, and long a prominent figure in the business and financial world. He arrived in New York at the age of 18 with 12 cents, and shortly afterward came to Huntington, Ind., arriving, as he says, "with a shilling and a straw hat."

Coming to Fort Wayne in 1861, he lived in the little stone building on Superior street back of the Nickel Plate station, his front yard running to the bank of the canal. Here he conducted a contracting business and had three canal boats. The largest of these, the "Baltes," he built himself in the front yard of his home.

He now lives at 231 West Berry street, is owner of the Baltes hotel, and has a score of other business interests.

GARRETT B. OF R. T. MEETING.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 16.—The local order of the B. of R. T. held a very enthusiastic meeting in their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, when J. W. Gray, chairman of the legislative board of the B. of R T. of the state of Indiana, met with them. Many members were present and the meeting was of great benefit to all While in this city Mr. Gray was the guest of the local president, Louis Briner.

LIBRARY FOR MESSENGERS.

The new library for the messenger boys in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company has been started. Eleven volumes of standard books for youngsters have been donated by Mrs. C. A. Bachelor and it is expected the book case will soon be filled. The extension department of the Fort Wayne public library has arranged to put a full line of books in the office and change them as often as is necessary.

Randall Monument Fund is Now Nearing $2,400

A total of $2,324 had been subscribed up to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for the monument to be erected in honor of the late Perry A. Randall. The committee is now hopeful that the fund will be made sufficient to give the monument a more expensive and attractive setting than was at first contemplated. There are many generous subscriptions as well as many smaller ones, still coming in, with more to follow. It is contemplated to have a niche in the superstructure of the monument in which will be placed a list of the names of all contributors, papers containing the notices of Mr. Randall's death and publications of testimonials to his life and character by the Allen county bar and numerous civic organizations that have taken action expressing regret at his sudden death.

Additional subscriptions of $5 and over received by the Randall Monument committee since its report Tuesday follows:

Previously acknowledged	$1,795.00
Miss Swinney	50.00
Miss Carrie Swinney	50.00
Klaehn & Melching	50.00
C. W. Swanstrator	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parfet	[illegible]
Van B. Perrine	25.00
Oliver S. Hanna	20.00
John B. Reuss	20.00
J. M. Landenberger	15.00
Michael Baltes	10.00
Albert S. Bond	10.00
Dr. K. K. Wheelock	10.00
Louis F. Curdes	10.00
August E. C. Becker	10.00
J. H. Simonson	10.00
Carl Weber	10.00
J. B. Franke	10.00
S. E. Grosvenor	10.00
S. E. Mulholland	10.00
Geo. P. Evans	10.00
Ben Lehman	10.00
Arthur Beuke	5.00
Herman Mackwitz	5.00
Chas. E. Read	5.00
D. S. Eckart	5.00
Henry W. Lepper	5.00
E. E. Perry	5.00
Amos R. Walter	5.00
Capt. Wm. F. Ranke	5.00
S. W. Newell	5.00
E. H. Merrit	5.00
Herbert S. Somers	5.00
H. F. Kennerk	5.00
Abe Minsky	5.00
Ralph Clark	5.00
Arthur F. Hall	5.00
E. M. Hake	5.00
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FEW CONTESTS FOR STATE COMMITTEE

Republican Slate is Fixed Up in Almost Every District.

Indianapolis, Feeb. 16.—According to the opinion of political leaders there will be few contests in the organization of the republican state central committee this year. At the primary March 7 precinct committeemen will be chosen and these will meet the following Saturday and select the chairman and on the following Tuesday the county chairmen will select members of the state committee at meetings in the different congressional districts. Robert Baltzell, of Princeton probably will be elected from the First district. David R. Scott, of Linton, seems to be the choice of the republicans in the district and Mayor Robert W. Morris, of New Albany, can represent the Third district again on the state committee if he will accept the place, according to leaders of that district. In case Mayor Morris declines Edward McCormick, of Bedford, may be chosen.

There seems to be a number of aspirants in the Fourth district, including Harley Hill, of Aurora; Bert Morgan, of Greensburg; Robert Swan, of Madison, and Bert McAlpin, of Greenwood. It is said that John G. Bryson, of Brazil, will have no opposition for re-election from the Fifth district. Walter Bossert, of Liberty, so far has no opposition in the Sixth district and James W. Foster, of Indianapolis, will likely have clear sailing in the Seventh district. John La Follette, of Portland, present member from the Eighth district, and W. A. Roach, of Delphi, of the Ninth, both will likely be re-elected as there is no opposition to either. There may be a contest in the Tenth district. It is not known whether D. R. Smith will ask for re-election. In case he does not Dr. Bell will be chosen. There are no contests announced in the Eleventh, which is represented by Ed M. Wasmuth, of Huntington; none in the Twelfth, where Allen J. Vesey, of Fort Wayne, is a candidate for re-election, and no opposition to Edward Murphy, of Rochester, in the Thirteenth district.

NEWS CONFIRMED FROM PETROGRAD

Ambassador Marye Anxious to Be Relieved Soon as Possible.

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—George T. Marye, the American ambassador, has resigned, giving ill-health as his reason. He has not been advised of the acceptance of his resignation by the state department.

Mr. Marye expressed a desire to be relieved as early as possible.

The foregoing confirms the report from Washington yesterday that Mr. Marye had resigned. Several times during the last few months it has been reported that the ambassador would retire. His secretary, Ray Baker, saw Secretary Lansing yesterday and was understood to have presented the ambassador's resignation. Mr. Marye was appointed ambassador to Russia in July, 1914.

MARRIED AT TOLEDO.

The following marriage license appears in the Toledo Blade: "Elijah Smith, 42, poolroom proprietor, 1214 Michigan street, and Jeannette McConnell, 27, Fort Wayne." No Jeannette McConnell appears in the city directory.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

MIDLAND, MICH., FIRE CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

Midland, Mich., Feb. 16.—Miss Della Taylor, a milliner, and William Baker, a banker, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a block of business buildings here today. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The postoffice, a general store, and a half dozen other shops were burned.

BREAK IN MISSISSIPPI LEVEE WIDENS RAPIDLY

Natcez, Miss, Feb. 16.—Mississippi flood water pouring through the Limerick levee crevasse, had inundated a large portion of Tensas parish, Louisiana, today. Newellton was flooded four to six feet, and the water was rising rapidly. Persons who remained are being rescued with boats. The crevasse was said to

ERZERUM HAS BEEN TAKEN

Grand Duke Nicholas Wins Victory in Caucasus Campaign.

ALLIES REFUSE TO YIELD ON BELGIUM

Renew Agreement Not to End Hostilities Until She is Safeguarded.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Erzerum, the chief city of Turkish Armenia and the principal Turkish stronghold in this region, has been captured by the Russians according to a news agency dispatch from Petrograd.

Yesterday's Russian official statement announced that nine of the forts of Erzerum already had fallen before the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, who is in chief command of the Russian campaign in the Caucasus which has resulted in the reported capture of this important port in the Turkish defense.

Although no further progress by the Germans in their offensive in the west is announced Berlin declares they have maintained in the face of counter attacks, all the ground won recently by their drives both in Flanders and the Champagne.

Southeast of Ypres where the British had lost several hundred yards of trenches, they made determined efforts to regain the position, delivering three successive attacks. All these were fruitless, the German bulletin claims.

In the Champagne along the road from Tahure to Somme-Hy the French also were aggressors, hammering back at the Germans in a struggle to reclaim trenches from which they were driven recently. Their efforts like those of the British were without effect according to Berlin, but Paris tells a different story, claiming that in hand grenade attacks certain trench sections were recaptured.

London, Feb. 16.—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.

Earlier Petrograd had claimed the capture of nine forts of the Turkish stronghold of Erzerum, which is the chief city of Turkish Armenia.

Late last month the Turks were driven back to the Erzerum defense and there have been reports that there were 80,000 men locked up in the city with no more than two weeks' provisions. Reinforcements, however, were said to be on the way and may have arrived.

Military critics link the operations of the Russians in this campaign and that in Persia with the British struggle in Mesopotamia, pointing to possible convergence of the allied forces. The British Mesopotamian armies for their part appear to be making little progress.

Not much attention was paid for many months to the Caucasus campaign, the Russians apparently having small forces there. With the appointment of Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command, however, it was hinted that important developments might be looked for.

RENEW THEIR AGREEMENT.

Will Not End Hostilities Until Belgium is Safeguarded.

Havre, Feb. 16.—The allied powers, signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the na-

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PAGEANT MASTERS TALK TO ROTARIANS

Wallace Rice and Donald Robertson, of Chicago, pageant masters, were the principal speakers Wednesday at the regular weekly noonday meeting and luncheon of the Fort Wayne Rotary club. Messrs. Rice and Robertson declared that there was no reason why Fort Wayne should not stage a wonderful pageant in connection with the centennial celebration in June. It is probable that a decision will be reached Wednesday afternoon as to the most desirable site for the pageant.

More than forty Rotarians will go to South Bend next Tuesday morning to attend the district Rotary meeting. The trip will be made in a special car [illegible]

WIFE OF LIBRARY EMPLOYE GIVEN AID

Mrs. Thomas Wells Found Relief Through Tanlac's Use, Husband Says.

Mrs. Thomas J. Wells, wife of a well known employe of the Fort Wayne public library, who lives at 315 Douglas avenue, this city, has found relief from troubles with which she had been bothered for five years. The story of her improvement was told recently by her husband, as follows:

"Mrs. Wells has suffered from both inflammatory and muscular rheumatism for a long time. She had pains all over her body and her joints usually were swollen. The pains were so severe in her hands and knees. At times her hands were so sore she could not raise a cup of coffee to her lips. She seemed to have no energy or ambition. Her appetite also was poor and she didn't sleep well.

"The pains began to disappear after Mrs. Wells took her second bottle of Tanlac and they grew gradually less and less severe. She sleeps better and feels better in all ways now. She is a great deal stronger, also, and is more able to do her daily duties.

"I think Mrs. Wells tried about everything without gaining relief before she took Tanlac. I am recommending the medicine to all my friends."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and the like and is a general tonic for weak, run down people.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Fort Wayne at the Wayne and Calhoun street store of the Meyer Drug Co., where the Tanlac Man is explaining the new remedy.—Advertisement.

AMERICAN CLUB IN TORONTO BURNS

Fire Costs Life of One Man and Property Damage of $50,000.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and two others were injured in a fire which early today wrecked the six story structure which was the home of the American club. Several explosions were heard while the fire was burning but according to latest information received by the police there was no detonation before the flames were discovered. Early reports as yet unconfirmed were that the blaze was the result of an alien military plot, the American club having recently been the scene of demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

A man believed to have been P. I. Hurston, of Dallas, Texas, was found suffocated on the third floor. Edward Johnston, night watchman of the Mechanics bank, was dangerously injured when he was struck by a chimney which fell into the street. Captain Asa Minard, of the 97th battalion of the Amerigan Legion, was slightly burned while making his escape.

The interior of the building was destroyed and the roof fell in. The walls are intact. The property loss was placed at $50,000.

STUDEBAKER BLAZE WAS FIREBUG'S WORK

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 16.—Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, damaged the wood working plant of the Studebaker Corporation in this city yesterday to the extent of $1,500. The apparent seriousness of the blaze caused Fire Chief Seidel to call every available company in the city to the plant. The rapidity with which the flames mounted the beams supporting on the first floor in one corner of the building is said to present a peculiar case. It is said that unless the beams had been sprinkled with oil or had contained a great deal of dry rot the flames would not have reached the upper floors before they were extinguished. Although the dense volumes of smoke threw the employes into a panic no one was injured in the attempt to gain the exits through the fire walls at the east end of the building and the fire escapes.

COMMITTEE DECIDES NOT TO CHANGE DATE

There will be no change in the date of the centennial celebration in Fort Wayne. This was settled upon at a meeting of the members of the executive committee, Tuesday evening, at the Commercial club. Wallace Rice and Donald Robertson, of Chicago, writer and producer of pageants, are positive they can write the pageant and have it ready for production by June. They estimate the cost at $15,000, which figures are practically the same as submitted by Pageant Master Salari, of St. Louis, Mo., who was here in conference with the committee Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Rice and Robertson were taken over the city Wednesday so that they could select the place they think would be most suited for staging the pageant.

REFUSES TO RECONSIDER.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to consider its recent decision increasing rates on agricultural implements about 2 cent sa hundred pounds. The National Implement and Vehicle association had asked a rehearing.

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PRICES REASONABLE

ON DIRECT CLUE TO ALLEGED POISONER

Chicago, Feb. 16.—What is believed the first direct clue as to the whereabouts of Jean Crones, former assistant chef of the University club is being investigated today by the police on information furnished by C. L. Abel, of Watseka, Ill.

Crones is charged with putting poison in the soup served at the recent banquet given Archbishop Mundelein. Abel told the police that a man answering the description of Crones boarded a Chicago & Eastern Illinois train and sat in the seat in front of him. He was later joined by a woman with whom he made an appointment to meet in Nashville. He said he was first going to St. Louis.

Abel said the woman got off at Watseka and police investigation developed that she spent the night at a hotel there and left the next morning. Information regarding the incident has been forwarded to the police of Nashville, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Louisville, Ky., the latter city being named by the woman as her home.

$2,000,000 IS LOSS IN FIRE

Business Section of Fall River, Mass., Suffers Very Heavily.

FULLY A SCORE OF BUILDINGS BURN

Tenement Folk Flee to the Street in Scanty Clothing.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—Estimates made by owners of property and proprietors of stores in the section of the business district swept by fire early today, indicated that the total loss would be approximately two million dollars. A score of buildings, including an apartment hotel and several of the largest retail stores in the city were destroyed and many others badly damaged. There was no loss of life and although there were many narrow escapes no one was injured.

A determined stand made by the firemen in the rear of a long line of burning buildings kept the flames from spreading to a congested tenement house district. Residents of those wooden tenements, frightened at the prospect that their homes would be lost, fled to the snow covered streets with little clothing.

Police and firemen early in the day were unable to put forward any theory as to the probable origin of the fire. It started in the basement of the four story brick building at the corner of South Main and Spring streets, occupied by the department store of the Steiger company. The night watchman in this store, Michael O'Rourke, said today that when he made his last round shortly before midnight he saw no sign of fire. A few minutes later, when he was on an upper floor he heard a noise which sounded like a slight explosion. He hurried down stairs and found the basement filled with smoke.

When the fire apparatus arrived the Steiger building was all ablaze. Within a few minutes the fire had spread to adjoining buildings and had jumped across South Main street and obtained great headway there. Help was then called from New Bedford, Taunton and Newport, R. I.

Before the out of town engines arrived the flames had made such a start that it was impossible to stop their progress southward along South street until they had reached Columbia street. There the Edward building, with a double fire wall, served as an effective check and by flooding the building and adjoining property the firemen got the upper hand of the conflagration.

At the north end of the burning district a water curtain in the department store of R. A. McWhirr & Co., prevented a further spread. The granite walls of St. Mary's Cathedral protected a residential district nearby. The Lenox hotel across the street from the Steiger store was one of the first buildings to suffer. The guests were hastily aroused and made their way out by fire escapes.

Throughout the progress of the fire drug stores, restaurants and churches were thrown open for the relief of firemen, policemen and people driven from their homes. Coffee and saindwiches were distributed. The guests at the Lenox hotel were given shelter in private residences.

The fire was the most disastrous in the history of the city. The heaviest individual loss was suffered by the Steiger company. Members of the firm estimated it as $500,000 on building and stock.

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The above is published by the Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, O.—Advertisement.

STEAMSHIPS BURN AT BROOKLYN PIER

Shipping Blaze of Unknown Origin Causes Heavy Damage.

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamships Bolton Castle and Pacific, and a pier belonging to the New York Dock company at the foot of Pioneer street, Brooklyn, were destroyed early today by the most disastrous fire on the Brooklyn water front in years. Another steamer, the Pallazia, was damaged, about 25 scows and lighters were partly or wholly burned and several coolies from the Bolton Castle and Pacific were missing after the fire but all except two were located later.

The loss is estimated at considerably more than $1,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown but suspicions that it was incendiary were aroused because of the fact that some of the steamers were loading with war munitions, some of which was intended for shipment to the Russian government.

A watchman aboard the Bolton Castle discovered that the pier was on fire early this morning. The blaze spread so rapidly that the steamers' and lighters' officers lying at the pier after a vain effort to prevent the spread of the flames to their vessels were compelled either to leap overboard or seek safety on other lighters and tugs. Three steamers lying at the pier were surrounded by a fleet of about fifty lighters and barges on each of which was one man or more. On some of the barges were the wives and families of the captains. Some of them were compelled to jump overboard, to escape the swift onrush of the flames. Firemen and policemen dragged many of them out of the water to adjoining piers and others were rescued by lifeboats. It was not known early today whether they all escaped death. Captain Smith, of the Bolton Castle, and six of his crew made their escape from the burning vessel by crawling hand over hand to a barge.

When the first company of firemen reached the scene, the fire was blazing so fiercely that they could not gain access to it. The Pallazia was towed into the stream 200 yards or more off the dock but it was impossible to move the other two steamships. Fire boats saved the Pallazia but could make no progress against the flames on the other two vessels. The Bolton Castle was loading with gasoline for Russia and this fed the blaze. The boilers of both the Bolton Castle and the Pacific blew up when the fire was at its height, completing the work of destruction. Several barges loaded with gasoline lying near the steamers were destroyed. Fire boats prevented a spread of the fire to adjoining piers and before daylight had it under control.

The Bolton Castle, a British vessel of 3,689 tons, arrived here on Feb. 6, from Singapore, Port Natal and St. Lucia. The Pacific, of 2,612 tons arrived from Hull, Eng., yesterday. Both belong to the Castle line. The burned pier was leased to Barber & Co., steamship agents, and is believed to have been filled with merchandise, including war munitions.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO HEROES OF MAINE

Members of Zollinger camp, No. 30, United Spanish War veterans, held impressive services Tuesday evening in honor of the sailors who lost their lives when the battleship Maine was blown up. It was the eighteenth anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine and when at sixteen minutes past 9 o'clock, the time of the fatal explosion, members of the camp rose to their feet and stood in silent tribute to the heroes who found a watery grave in the harbor at Havana.

Officers recently elected by the camp were installed with Department Historian August C. Hartwig acting as installing officer. The new officers are as follows: Commander, H. C. Moriarity; senior vice commander, Edward Wefei; junior vice commander, John L. Jones; officer of the guard, Fred Meyers; adjutant, W. C. Cleary; quartermaster, Leo Fetter; chaplain, George Graffe; historian, John H. Murphy; surgeon, Fred Sovine; sergent major, George Knecht; quartermaster sergeant, F. M. Kinsey; color sergeants, Oliver S. Jones and Charles R. Irwin; chief musician, Sol Ely; trustees, J. C. Scheffer, W. F. Ranke and B. Hedekin. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was served at the Weber hotel.

MAN IS BLOWN TO ATOMS.

William Hulse Killed by Explosion of Nitro Near Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—William Hulse was blown to atoms, a shed was completely obliterated and an auto truck torn to fragments by an explosion of nitroglycerine near Bera, a suburb, today. Hulse was handling the explosive Great damage to property in the village resulted.

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REALTY MEN DISCUSS BACK YARD CONTESTS

Dr. J. H. Gilpin, of the City Health Board, is Principal Speaker.

Discussion of plans for a back yard contest among the school children this spring and summer was the principal feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange, Tuesday evening, at the Pennsylvania station dining rooms. Dr. J. H. Gilpin, secretary of the board of health, was the speaker of the evening.

It is expected that more than three hundred prizes will be awarded in the back yard contest, which, it is planned, to start with a series of lectures in the public schools by from fifteen to twenty business and professional men of the city. The plan is to have these men meet with Dr. Gilpin several times and receive instructions. Dr. Gilpin said he had written to the United States public health service asking that a man from that department be sent here this spring to talk to the children and also to adults on the subject of clean back yards and other matters pertaining to sanitary conditions in a city.

Reference was made by Dr. Gilpin to the high rating of the restaurants in Fort Wayne, declaring that Fort Wayne has the best restaurants of any city in Indiana and that they stand highest with the health officials of the state. He also said that Fort Wayne has never had a case of typhoid fever from its water supply so far as is known. In conclusion he suggested that Fort Wayne encourage the growth of some flower or plant to be known as the city's flower. The idea met with the hearty approval of the real estate men and it is not improbable that some action will be taken along this line.

DEPOSED PRINCIPAL DEFIES THE BOARD

Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 16.—Principal L. S. Reihm, found guilty by the county school examiners of posing for "obscene" photos and deposed by the school board of the village of Sherman, has refused to quit.

Reihm was in his usual place behind the principal's desk today when the high school opened and presided over all classes. He dared the whole Sherman board to throw him out. Many parents refused to let their children go to school.

"There will be some real startling information come out soon regarding Reihm," said one member of the school board, "if he does not cut out his monkey-shines. We're got some facts on Reihm that we haven't made public yet and when they become known, as they will pretty soon, people's ideas of Reihm won't be improved one whit."

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IOWA WOMAN OF 60 GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Ida Meyer Convicted in Second Degree at Winterset.

Winterset, Iowa, Feb. 16.—An agreed jury of only eleven men late yesterday returned a verdict of second degree murder against Mrs. Ida Meyer, 60, reputed to be wealthy, who was charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July.

It was announced that Mrs. Meyer probably will be sentenced within a few days. She was released on $30,000 bonds.

Mrs. Meyer, said to be the oldest woman ever convicted on a murder charge in Iowa, was composed when the verdict was announced. The jury had the case about five hours. It was reported only two ballots were taken.

Son Also Convicted.

Mrs. Meyer is the second member of her family to be convicted in the case. The other was Fred Meyer, her son, and husband of the murdered woman.

The son also was convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, but is out on bond pending an appeal.

Trial of the mother-in-law was begun February 7. Throughout the trial the little courthouse was crowded with spectators, many of them women.

One of the features was the jury of eleven men. A full jury had been obtained, when one of the jurymen asked to be excused. This was agreed to by counsel for both sides.

All Evidence Circumstantial.

Mrs Ethel Meyer was found dead in her home near here on July 25, 1915. A bullet wound was in her head and a revolver lay at her feet. Mrs. Ida Meyer and her son charged that the bride of only a few months had committed suicide. However, the state presented witnesses to testify that the revolver found near the body was of a different caliber from that which fired the fatal shot. Domestic troubles was advanced by the state as the reason for the murder. All the evidence against both Mrs. Meyer and her son was circumstantial.

HOPES TO PREVENT EXODUS AFTER WAR

Sir Rider Haggard Off on Empire-Building Plan for England.

London, Feb. 16.—Sir Rider Haggard has left England on a trip around the world, with a mission from the Royal Colonial Institute to investigate the chances for empire building after the war. His plan, backed by the institute and its important officials, including Lord Curzon, is to prevent the emigration to foreign countries of soldiers and their families after the war and to direct steady streams of these war veterans to the British colonies—South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the many insular colonies—thus reserving the population with a steady and intelligent class and holding them within the British empire. It is the latest phase of the imperial movement which seeks to bind together the mother country and the oversea nations into a federation.

Sir Rider taked with the correspondent just before starting on his trip. He is a justice of the peace of his home town in Norfolk and a student of land settlement, unemployment and agriculture, and this qualification led to his choice as commissioner for the Royal Institute to investigate the outlook for retaining war veterans within the empire after the war. He goes first to South Africa, then eastward to the Straits settlement, Australia, New Zealand, going from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

WOMAN PERISHES IN FIRE IN MICHIGAN

Midland, Mich., Feb. 16.—One person was burned to death another is said to be missing and damage estimated at $150,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed a block of Midlands business district early today. Miss Della Taylor, a milliner, escaped from her rooming place but later attempted to save some of her belongings and perished. It is rumored that a man who rushed into the building and tried to rescue her, also lost his life. The postoffice, general store and jewelry and shoe stores were among the buildings burned.

German shippers have never favored the Kiel canal, as they prefer the long sea voyages to the toll charges.

BANQUET IS HELD BY VETERINARIANS

Annual Meeting is Featured by Clinic at Dr. Myers' Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Indiana Veterinary association closed Tuesday evening with a banquet at the Wayne hotel where covers were laid for forty. The following program was carried out:

Opening address by the president, Dr. A. H. Stoker, of Ossian, who welcomed the members and acted as the toastmaster; address, "State Control Laws," Dr. A. F. Nelson, Indiana state veterinarian; paper, "Ergot Poisoning," Dr. C. V. Connell, Decatur; address, "Hog Cholera Control Work," Dr. G. M. Roberts, whose words were illustrated by a series of stereopticon views by the Pittman Moore company, of Indiana. The concluding address was on "Colics" and was given by Dr. Ed D. Leach, of Fort Wayne.

During the afternoon nine operations were performed at the animal hospital of the late Dr. W. F. Myers, 1224 Webster street. The patients included horses, dogs and cats, the operations being performed by Dr. O. L. Boor, of Muncie; Dr. C. R. Baumgartner, of Arcola; Dr. Bricker, of Kendallville, and Dr. Roberts, of Indianapolis.

The following veterinarians were in attendance at the meeting:

Dr. O. L. Boor, Muncie; Dr. A. H. Stoker, Ossian; Dr. George W. Gillie, Fort Wayne; Dr. N. G. Reeb, Antwerp, O.; Dr. J. E. Laidlow, Bluffton; Dr. C. V. Connell, Decatur; Frank Cummings, Logansport; Dr. C. R. Baumgartner, Arcola; Dr. F. W. Anderman, Hartford City; Dr. J. E. Anderson, Ligonier; Dr. H. E. Bricker, Kendallville; Dr. C. E. Hafleich, Markle; Dr. C. G. Emrick, Berne; Dr. R. E. Wise, Hartford City; Dr. Frank W. Sibley, Spencerville; Dr. G. E. Anderson, Lagrange; Dr. L. P. Magley, Decatur; Dr. Hubert Fenning, Stroh; Dr. H. A. Sailor, Wabash; Dr. V. C. Fretz, Bluffton; Dr. F. A. Balser, Newcastle; Dr. Walter Langtry, Fort Wayne; Dr. E. D. Leach, Fort Wayne, and Dr. A. F. Nelson, state veterinarian, of Indianapolis.

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Lawrence Heiny, of Heiny's grocery, purchased the lot at Calhoun and De-Wald streets Tuesday for a consideration said to have been seventy-five dollars a running foot. The lot faces Calhoun street and is forty-five feet wide

WILSON'S NAME ENTERED.

President Now Duly Qualified Candidate In Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16—"I have officially entered upon the records of this department the candidacy of President Woodrow Wilson." This announcement was made by Charles Q. Hildebrand, Ohio secretary of state, this morning upon the receipt of the letter made public Wednesday in which President Wilson, to conform to the Ohio election law, made it known he will be a recipient of the nomination if it is tendered him.

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POSTOFFICE CLERKS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of condolence on the death of James O. Hattery have been adopted by Fort Wayne Postoffice Clerks' association, branch No. 1439. The resolutions are signed by T. W. Blair, C. M. Chambers and O. C. Brudi and are as follows:

"Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother and associate, James O. Hattery, calling him on a moment's notice to walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death;

"Whereas, It is significant that his last act was to attend church where he was a member and officer, loved and respected by the entire congregation. He esteemed character above reputation, and always strove to make his life square with his profession. As a workman he was faithful to his duties, as a brother in the branch he was alive to the best interests of all, as a friend and co-laborer sincere, and as a father and husband, ideal;

"Whereas, We will miss his hearty hand clasp and pleasant smile, but the inspiration of his life and character will remain in our hearts while we live. In his life was exemplified the characteristics of an honest, earnest man, that is worthy of emulation, and the entire postoffice force will always remember his kind and generous acts through their pleasant associations with him.

"Whereas, In his gentle and unselfish life, he always commanded the confidence and respect, not only of his working associates, but of his large circle of friends he had made who loved to speak of him as a man of honor and lofty ideals. In his last moments he did not complain, but patiently waited for the call of God, and in the quiet night, surrounded by his grief-stricken family, his life went out and he saw the "Lights" on the farther "Shore." Realizing as we do our inability to express our feelings in words, we unite in commending the sorrowing family to the care and protection of Him in whom they have already placed their 'trust;' therefore, be it

"Resolved, By Fort Wayne branch of postoffice clerks, also including the entire postoffice force, that while we sadly deplore the death of our brother, we bow in humble submission to the will of God who doeth all things for the best; be it further

"Resolved, That in his death our association looses a true and loving brother, the community an honored member, and his family a kind and indulgent husband and father; be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our branch, and a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased."

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN.

Blaze in Ossian Store Causes Damage of $1,000 to $1,500.

Ossian ,Ind., Feb. 16.—Damage to the extent of $1,00 to $1,500 was caused by an early morning fire in the hardware store of John Sterling, better known as the Shepard & Sparks store. Insurance fully covers the loss. The fire was discovered by Squire Bruce Carr, who sleeps in a room adjacent to his office over the rehtaurant of Harry Huntr, in which also is the postoffice, first door north of the hardware store. Smoke was pouring from the building when Mr. Carr detected the conflagration from a window in his rooms. He promptly sounded an alarm and soon the volunteer fire department and many other citizens were on the scene and by heroic efforts managed to get the fire under control, although for some time it was feared that the hardware store, located in a single story building, was doomed. The Hunter building, and the two-story Knights of Pythias building on the south, occupied by the Weirich store, also were threatened by the flames. Investigation indicated that the fire started either in or near the office or in or near the oil room of the hardware store. The fire had such a start and had spread to an extent that it could be told positively where or just how it had got started. The store was traded a few days ago to John Sterling, of Allen county, for a farm of 160 acres in that county.

PLOW KICKS UP BEHIND

Huntington Man Invents Tractor Plow on Ground-Mole Plan.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—C. F. Heinss head of the Huntington Machine & Foundry company, has invented what is expected to be an improvement to agricultural implements. It is a rotary gasoline plow that utilizes the ace of plowing to furnish locomotion for the machine. The plow shares are mounted on rotary belts in the rear. The gasoline engine on the front end of the truck is geared to the belts. The revolving of the belts forcing the shares into the ground throws up the clods in the rear and drives the machine forward. Two large side wheels mounted ahead of the plowing apparatus help support the weight of the machine and prevents it from moving forward at a too rapid speed. The rear end, which does the plowing, can be raised or lowered by gears provided for the purpose. The principle is entirely new in agriculture but old in nature—it is adopted from the ground mole. Motor plows of the past have been heavy traction engines designed to pull the old fashioned plow. They have not proven as satisfactory as desired because of their inability to operate in a small field. The Heinss machine has overcome this difficulty and can turn in very nearly its own length.

WARSAW VETERAN IS CALLED.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 16.—Major Albert P. Bass , a veteran of the civil war and for many years a resident of Kosciusko county, passed away Tuesday at his home on East Main street. He had been ill for two weeks and his death was due to pneumonia. Major Bass was 67 years of age and possessed a large circle of friends. He was an expert drummer, and with the drum corps of which he was a member, enlivened many reunions held by the civil war veterans in this section of the state during recent years. During the war he served as a member of the 129th Indiana and Co. I 151st Indiana infantry and was major of the drum corps, appointed at the state encampment of 1908. Major Bass formerly resided in Wakarusa, Nappanee and New Paris, coming to Kosciusko county from the latter place a number of years ago.

NAUGHTY LADY GIVEN A CHANCE

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 16. Mrs. Lela Brown Pierce, of Greentown, Ind., formerly of this city, a daughter of James Brown, a local laborer, yesterday entered a plea of nolo contendere in circuit court, when arraigned before Judge W. H Eichhorn on a charge of prostitution. The plea meant that she did not admit guilt of the charge, neither did she desire to make a fight in court against the charge. This virtually threw her upon the mercy of the court and Judge Eichhorn made an entry adjudging her guilty of one count in the affidavit, fined her $10 and costs and added a suspended jail sentence of thirty days. Mrs. Pierce was accompanied into court by her husband, to whom she was married several weeks ago at Fort Wayne, and with whom she is now living at Greentown.

SOUTH WHITLEY ELOPERS.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 16.—Friends of Miss Veuria Yockey and Lee Duggins, of South Whitley, were surprised Monday evening, when they returned on the evening train from Michigan and announced that they had been married at Hillsdale, Monday afternoon, by the probate pudge. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yockey, of South Whitley. She has been bookkeeper for the Northern Indiana Egg & Poultry Co., for several years. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duggins, of South Whitley. He is employed by the Grip Nut Co. They will reside in South Whitley and expect to go to housekeeping in about two weeks. For the present they are at the home of their parents.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE IS NAMED.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 16—C. C. Dukes was named Tuesday morning as trustee of Wayne township to succeed Charles Raker, who resigned to take up a position with the Buick agency. There were sixteen applicants for the office and County Auditor Mock was confronted with a hard proposition in selecting a man as all were competent. The resignation of Mr. Raker as trustee of Wayne township is much regretted by the citizens thereof. He was a trustee of ability, so far as the business interests of the township were concerned, and having been an able teacher before his election as trustee he has been a means of maintaining Wayne township schools at a high standard of efficiency.

TWELVE YEARS IN P. O.; QUITS

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—Important changes in the personnel of the postoffice department are announced by Postmaster L. G. Trixler. George Bay, one of the oldest men in point of service in the Huntington postoffice has filed his resignation with Mr. Trixler, to take effect on March 1. Mr. Bay has accepted a position as general office man with the Caswell-Runyan company. His place in the money order department will be taken by Milton Kitt, an employe in the mailing department for years. Mr. Kitt's place will be taken by Frank Halsey. Clarence Strauss will take Mr. Halsey's place and Omer Waltz will succeed Mr. Strauss. Mr. Trixler has recommended to the postoffice department that Harry L. Hosler, of Union township, be given br. Waltz's place in the mailing department.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOLHOUSE.

Montpelier, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Slater schoolhouse, in Harrison township, two miles west and two miles south of Montpelier, was damaged by fire to the extent of $300 Tuesday morning, just before time for school to open. The cause of the fire is not definitely known. The blaze was discovered by Clifford Knox, one of the students, whose duty it is to open the schoolhouse each morning and to build the fires. When the boy opened the schoolhouse Tuesday morning he found it afire. The frantic ringing of the school bell brought the assistance of the neighbors.

WILL WORK FOR HALF SALARY

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 16.—Charles Schumacher, candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer, in Blackford county, announces that in case he is nominted and elected treasurer of Blackford county, he will accept only half of the regular salary of the office and that he will return the other half to some channel by which the taxpayers will be benefited. In making his unusual announcement, Mr. Schumacher states that he believes county officers are overpaid and that the duties of the respective offices could be taken care of capably by men who would be willing to accept much less pay.

WAS NATIVE OF ENGLAND

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Adams, 72 years old, died in the Huntington hospital, where she had been taken Saturday from her home on the Stults road. She was ill with double pneumonia. Mrs. Adams was born in England, where she was married to Harry Adams. The couple came to this country and moved to Indiana where they first settled near Noblesville. Later they moved south of Huntington and again to Clear Creek township. In this country Mr. Adams continued his industry of gardener and sheep raiser. The couple were well known about the country.

SHIPSHEWANA TO INCORPORATE.

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 16.—Levi T. Eash and Uriah E. Mast, of Shipshewana, publish notice that they will present a petition to the board of commissioners on March 6 praying that the town of Shipshewana may be incorporated. A verified survey and map of the territory proposed to be incorporated has been made and posted. There is much sentiment there in favor of such incorporation.

SMALL BOY DIES OF BURNS.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16. George Fisher, four years of age, is dead after lingering between life and death since February 7, when his clothing caught fire from a stove. He was unconscious most of the time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, living on Broadway.

WIFE 25 YEARS; IS SUING

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Esther Shanyevelt has filed an application for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Shanyevelt. The divorce petition avers that the couple were married in 1891, that six children have been born from the marriage, that the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and cruelty to the plaintiff and that he has failed to support either the plaintiff or the children.

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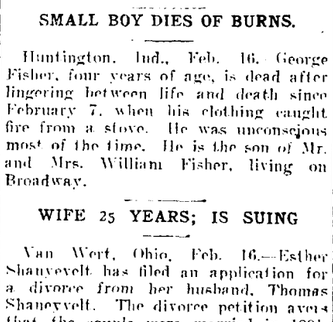

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TRAIN WRECKS AN AUTO

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 16. — While crossing the Cincinnati Northern tracks on the Kepley road, three miles north of the city, the automobile driven by Frank Moore, of Rockford, was struck by a south-bound Cincinnati Northern train and the machine was demolished. Mr. Moore did not hear the approaching train and just as the front of the car came onto the track the pilot of the engine struck it. The machine was badly damaged and the driver was thrown out. Mr. Moore escaped with a cut on the head and several other minor injuries. He was alone in the machine.

HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—Robert Hickman, who was injured Monday when Wabash passenger train No. 28 struck the delivery automobile he was driving and threw him 106 feet, is conscious and able to talk coherently. Physicians say he has suffered no serious internal injuries, and that his chances for recovery are much brighter than they appeared Monday evening. So far as is known Hickman has made no statement concerning the accident. He was badly bruised and shaken, and probably will be kept quiet for several days.

TO PROMOTE GOOD ROADS

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 16.—In order to discuss and secure unified action among all the road officials of the county, Highway Superintendent Mollenkopf has issued a call for a meeting of all the township trustees and highway superintendents to meet at the court house on Tuesday, Feb. 22. It is planned to have a representative from the state highway department present at the meeting.

DEFAULTS FINE; IN JAIL

Portland, Ind., Feb. 16.—Because he failed to pay a fine imposed on him several months ago, Edgar Merica is now in the county jail. Merica is a brother of the two Merica sisters who recently caused the arrest of Ora Switzer, of Muncie on charges that were later dropped at Celina, O. He was arrested for assault and battery on his former brother-in-law, George Howard.

ENDS LIFE ON LONELY ROAD.

Charles Mills, Noted Civil Engineer, Dies a Suicide.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Charles Mills, said by his associates to be one of the most capable civil engineers in the country committed suicide on a lonely road last night. He shot himself with a revolver he had just purchased and his body was found by a soldier from Fort Mifflin where a detachment of troops is located.

Mr. Mills, who was 53 years old served as consulting engineer on construction of the Brooklyn subway until he broke down from overwork.

FOOD PRICES ADVANCING.

United Kingdom Notes Marked Increase During January.

London, Feb. 16—According to statistics published today by the board of trade the retail prices of food in the United Kingdom advanced on the average of about 1½ per cent. in January. Flour and bread increased in price about 6 per cent.

HITS UNKNOWN SCHOONER.

Steamer Yumuri Reports Collision on Arrival in New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamer Yumuri arrived here today from Mascoris, San Domingo, and reported having been in collision with an unknown schooner at 4:10 a. m. yesterday. The collision occurred 14 miles southeast of the Five Fathoms bank lightship off the entrance to Delaware bay, in a very foggy weather.

The Yumuri remained in the vicinity for nearly two hours but was unable to find the schooner.

Canada last year raised 488,000,000 bushels of oats on 11,385,000 acres of land.

HUSBAND FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Discovery of Forged Death Certificate Leads to It.

New York, Feb. 16.—Discovery by the police that the death certificate of Mrs. Ida Schroffel was forged led today to the arrest of her husband, Harry A. Schroffel, on the charge of murdering her Dec. 28 last. The detectives say that he confessed that he quarreled with his wife and strangled her with his arm wile trying to stop her from calling him names. Schroffel, who is an undertaker, told the detectives, they say, that he did not discover until the next morning that his wife was dead.

Britain in 1914 bought 808,710 bushels of beans from Burma.

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Leave Cincinnati	(Queen & Crescent Route)	8.10 a m (Daily)
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Arrive Chattanooga	(Queen & Crescent Route)	6.30 a m (Next Day)
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FAMILY PRAISES MILLER'S TRUE HERB REMEDY

Wife of well-known carpenter, E. W. Hall, of 2017 Phenie street, Fort Wayne, says: "I had rheumatism three years, two years ago I was bedfast for a long time, everything I done was without any help. It seemed there was no help for me, my husband insisted that I try Miller's True Herb Remedy and before I had one small bottle taken I was able to be up and I could do my housework again. Rheumatism was not the only affliction I had; I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and dvarian trouble and when I had the second bottle taken I was cured of rheumatism, palpitation of my heart disappeared altogether, and ovarian trouble was cured. Our son who is employed at the rolling mills, was severely afflicted with kidney trouble and he was cured with Miller's True Herb Remedy, so that makes four diseases cure with this good remedy in our family." For sale at all druggists, 75c and a $1.50 bottle will give a fifty days' treatment.

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Psalm 39:1-13.

1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

3 My heart was hot within me; while I was musing the fire burned; then spake I with my tongue,

4 Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee; verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

6 Surely every man walketh in a vain shew; surely they are disquieted in vain; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions; make me not the reproach of the foolish.

9 I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

10 Remove thy stroke away from me; I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth; surely every man is vanity. Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear at my tears; hold not thy peace at my tears; for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

13 O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and beno more.

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Qualifications for Voting.

A Washington writer, after prolonged research into the qualifications for voting as laid down by the various states, confesses amazement at the wide difference in the requirements imposed. This is particularly noticeable with reference to the foreign-born citizen who may in some states freely exercise the right of suffrage, while in others be compelled to fulfill entirely different requirements in addition to residential term before he be privileged to vote.

As the laws stand an alien who has declared his intention to become a citizen may now vote at any election, including that for president, in Indiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Alabama, Texas, Kansas, and South Dakota, without let or hindrance, if he be twenty-one years of age. In Michigan, an alien may vote on his first paper provided it was taken out prior to May 8, 1892, and provided also that he has lived in the state two years and six months after that date. There are, of course, some requirements on these foreigners as to residence, but they are no greater than those placed on native born citizens.

Indiana requires its voters to be citizens of the United States or an alien who has declared his intention. The alien must have lived one year in the United States prior to the election, six months in the state and thirty days in the voting precinct.

"Notwithstanding," says the Washington writer referred to, "a state may recognize an alien as one of its citizens with full rights of citizenship—and nine of the commonwealths do this—the federal courts have held that an alien who votes is not a citizen of the United States, although he should vote for president and vice president of the United States, members of the congress, and state and county officers in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the state where he lives. Under the Constitutions of many of these states an alien is admitted to the full rights of sovereignty on declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States at some future time. The federal naturalization law declares that declarations of intention, not acted on in seven years, become invalid."

Useless confusion could be easily avoided by a uniform code of voting qualifications, and the approach of the presidential election has resulted in a strong demand for this from many quarters.

The citizens of Lakeside in the course of a spirited indignation meeting have voiced the conclusion that the best they have gotten from the city administration in the matter of sewage control, flood prevention, paving and control of the park lagoons is the worst of it, and some of them did not mince words in their denunciation of Mayor Hosey and his subordinates. The mayor, on the other hand, maintains that the attacks are unwarranted and that he has followed what seemed to him the wiser course in dealing with the Lakeside situation. He has indicated, too, that he has in mind a general observation or two to make when the Lakeside committee puts in an appearance to press its cause. Judged by its European parallel, the situation clearly indicates that both sides are mobilizing, mining, entrenching, constructing barbed wire entanglements and storing up a prodigious number of gas bombs for use when the real carnage begins.

Boys in the carpentry division of the manual training department of the manual training department of the Fort Wayne high school will build the portable schoolhouse now needed by the school board, making the outside purchase of the structure unnecessary. This is but one of many concrete instances in which the manual training work is being turned to practical account while it is giving the student a very definite educational equipment that will be of immense service to him. Not all the lads in this division will finally become carpenters. Indeed, it is possible that none of them may elect to follow that calling. The thing of real value in the vocational work is that it inspires the actual doing of things instead of giving a merely theoretical knowledge of their accomplishment.

Courts at Hammond obligingly adjourned for half an hour to give a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination an opportunity to address lawyers, jurors, clients and witnesses. If other candidates chance to hear of this precedent, the rush for a hearing at Hammond is likely to render it difficult for the courts there to find time for the transaction of any legal business until after the March primary.

It will be noted that a number of witnesses at the senate inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court first protest that they are not at all unfriendly to Mr. Brandeis and then proceed at once to land a resounding wallop on the Boston lawyer's jaw. It would be interesting to note what would happen in a case where they desired to manifest a distinct unfriendliness.

BEAUTIES IN THE MOVIES.

Bessie Barriscale

Bessie Barriscale, who stars in some of the latest Triangle successes, was born in New York. When five years old she spent a season with James A. Herne in "Shore Acres." Before her teens Miss Barriscale had about run the gamut of child parts in famous plays of the period.

At fifteen she played her first serious part as Madge in "In Old Kentucky." Two years of success in this role followed. Then she came prominently before the New York public as Lovey Mary in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This led her to London, where she made a hit.

David Belasco engaged her on her return from abroad as Juanita in "The Rose of the Rancho." After a most successful road tour Miss Barriscale returned to San Francisco and joined the Alcazar theater stock company as leading lady. The next season saw her engaged in a similar position at the Belasco theater in Los Angeles. Miss Barriscale then toured the country in the star part of Launa in "The Bird of Paradise."

Her first venture in the films was in the part of Juanita in "The Rose of the Rancho." Thomas H. Ince was so impressed with Miss Barriscale's work that he engaged her under a long term contract. Success came to her rapidly in the following Ince productions: "The Devil," "The Cup of Life," "The Reward, "The Mating," and "The Golden Claw."

THE UNKNOWN PROGRESSIVE QUANTITY.

(Indianapolis Star.)

Every few days some republican leader or would-be leader, or some republican newspaper of the old standpat type remarks with an air of finality that the progressives have practically all come back to the old party fold. Whenever it happens that for reasons of his own some progressive, never strong in the faith, announces loudly that he will hereafter vote the republican ticket he is greeted with acclaim and again word goes out that there is really nothing left of the party of 1912.

All this is for popular consumption with the idea of influencing unwary voters. The real leaders of the old party, the men who are behind the scenes and laying plans for republican success next November, do not forget that the progressive party cast more than 4,000,000 votes in 1912 and that only a comparatively small portion of these millions have expressed their intentions as to the future. They know that the men who think, who formed the moral strength of the progressive movement, have not yet indicated what their course will be in the coming election, but are in the background "watchfully waiting" to see what the republicans mean to do.

These national leaders know that the present inactivity of progressives in local politics is not significant of what they may do in a presidential campaign. They reflect also that 108,000 progressive votes were cast in Indiana in 1914 and that all of them will be needed for republican success in 1916. They have no present assurance that this 108,000, or any large part of it, can be counted on. In fact, there are the best of reasons for believing that they know it can not be won over unless broad concessions are made to progressive principles and ideas. Hence it is that progressivism is bound to exercise a powerful influence on republican action in the June convention.

CASWELL HAS A PLAN.

J. W. Caswell, of Huntington, ex-president of the Huntington Commercial club, has written to Colonel D. N. Foster suggesting that the money being raised for a memorial to the late Perry A. Randall be used in carrying out the waterway plans of the man who was the guiding spirit in the Erie and Michigan Deep Waterways association. He would have the people in all towns through which the canal route passes subscribe to the general waterway fund.

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PROFESSIONAL COURTESY.

(Toledo Blade.)

A post-mortem sometimes brings out some interesting things.

For example: A company built a dam in southern California and sold it to the city of San Diego as one of the marvels of modern engineering. The investors were made to believe that they had as strong and substantial a structure as existed. Last month the dam went out.

From the post-mortem, it appears that engineers had not thought much of that piece of work. Its design was not the best. It had a number of serious intrinsic defects and it was not finished as it should have been.

How does it happen that the city of San Diego did not know these facts until after its investment had washed away on the flood? You will find the explanation in that thing known as "professional courtesy." It would have been unprofessional, "unethical," to warn San Diego. It was not so to tell it after it already knew it that it had made a bum bargain.

FOR RENT

House 1332 Washington Blvd. West; nine rooms and bath; $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 1-31-tf

One Incident in the Life of P. A. Randall

Editor Sentinel:—Fort Wayne has never exhibited a finer civic spirit than that shown in the wonderfully prompt response she has made to the suggestion that the memory of Perry A. Randall should be perpetuated in this community by the erection, in some suitable spot in this city, of a memorial which shall recount his lifetime devotion to public interests. Practically all the contributions made have come to the committee by mail without solicitation, other than furnishing to such contributors a card on which he or she might designate the amount each desired to give.

While the sum absolutely needed is already subscribed, the committee desires to say a considerably larger sum is most desirable, that the monument may have a correspondingly more beautiful and impressive setting. There is still a large number of our citizens who will desire to have a part in this highly creditable undertaking, and all such are assured that their contributions will be most serviceable, even though the absolutely necessary sum be largely exceeded.

I remember particularly one of Mr. Randall's subscriptions for the benefit of Fort Wayne—a subscription which had much to do with the fact that we still have that magnificent industry on Broadway, now known as the General Electric works. The plant had just been sold to outside parties when it was totally destroyed by fire. The purchasers had an idle plant in Brooklyn, New York, and they, therefore, contemplated removing the business from Fort Wayne to that city. With his usual promptness and energy Mr. Randall threw himself into the effort to save the institution for Frot Wayne. He got from the owners a proposition that they would rebuild and let the business remain here if our citizens would raise as a bonus the sum of $30,000 with which to re-erect the burned building. Mr. Randall started the subscription list with the sum of $3,000 and then helped to tramp our streets until the entire sum was raised and the industry saved.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing, a commendable thing, something that would always redound to the credit of Fort Wayne if this monument fund went on growing until it equalled this one sum of $3,000 that Mr. Randall put in to save just one of the many institutions which he helped to establish in our city? Let everybody ask himself that question.

DAVID N. FOSTER.

A new fishhook has prongs along its shank to hold live bait with a minimum of injury.

A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Dreier Drug Co., D. & N. Pharmacy, The Family Drug Store and other good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.—Advertisement.

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9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, new patterns; sale price, **$14.50.**

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27x54 Axminster extra fine quality; sale price, **$1.95 each.**

27x54 Axminster Rugs; sale price, **$1.45 each.**

27x54 Velvet Rugs; $1.25 values; sale price, **95c each.**

Guaranteed Electric Irons; sale price, **$1.95 each.**

Oil Mops, including bottle of oil, both for **25c.**

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1½ to 3 yard lengths 2½c a yard

3 to 5 yard lengths 3½c a yard

Improved Vacuum Cleaner; special price, **$3.95.**

All Scrim and Lace Curtains at Sale Prices.

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Ladies' Outing Night Gowns; sale price, **50c and 75c each.**

Special—Kimonos, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 values; sale price, **98c each.**

$3.00 to $5.00 Black Silk Waists; Mill Remnant Sale Price, **98c each.**

Black or Colored Mercerized Petticoats at **50c, 89c up to $2.25 each.**

One line of Soiled Muslin Underwear, consisting of Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Princess Slips at Sale Prices to close them out.

One line of Ladies' White Shirtwaists, slightly soiled, $1.00 and $1.25 values, for **69c each.**

New Spring Silk Waists in Stripes and colors; all new styles at **$1.89, $2.19 and $2.48 each.**

Extra size Gingham Petticoats; sale price, **59c each.**

New House Dresses; special prices, **89c and $1.00 each.**

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; sale price, **$1.95 and $2.98 each.**

Extra size Black Messaline or Taffeta Petticoats; **special price, $3.50 each;** worth $4.

All Sweatercoats, sold at Mill Remnant Sale Prices.

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One line of Jersey Sweaters to close them out, our price, **50c each.**

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FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Louis Wolf has gone to New York city on business.

Dr. James M. Dinnen has gone to New York city.

Officer Fred Limecooley, of the police department, is confined to his home by illness.

The App brothers are fitting up their new shoe manufactory at 46 West Main street.

C. W. Edgerton has received the first model of the 1891 model of the Columbia bicycle with solid tires.

The marriage of Henry Heuer, of Chicago, to Miss Pauline Thieme, of this city, will take place early in April.

A number of Fort Wayne business houses have been decorated with mourning out of respect to the memory of Gen. William T. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wilson, who were married at Wabash a few days ago, spent Sunday in that city with Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Thirty-five fire stations have been located in South Wayne and at each there will be one of the most approved chemical extinguishers.

The Fort Wayne Rifles will attend services at Plymouth Congregational church in response to an invitation from Rev. James Stuart Ainslie, the pastor, and will go in a body.

Frank D. Pearse has received from Thomas Cole & Son, of Pierceton, Ind., two very fine trotting stallions. One of them, Coastman, is by Bourbon Wilkes and is considered to give promise of becoming a sensational performer.

Clara Morris, Kate Castleton and Robert Mantell are stars who will appear with their companies at the Masonic Temple during the present week.

The Lesh Lumber company, of this city, of which P. A. Randall and R. L. Romy are members, has received an order for 2,000,000 feet of hardwood.

Miss Rosa Rodabaugh, of 286 West Washington street, is seriously ill at her home. She contracted a severe cold while participating in the entertainment given at Taylor university last week.

HOAGLAND NEWS

Hoagland, Ind., Feb. 16.—The temperance superintendent, Miss Vivian Chapman, of the M. E. Sunday school, has arranged for a short temperance program Sunday, Feb. 20th, immediately after the Sunday school hour.

Mrs. Kuntz and children, Florence and Helen, spent several days last week at Berne, visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Harrod and sister, Josephine, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ben Ruhl.

There will be cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Enos Smitleys, and Thursday evening at John Chapman's.

Mrs. Mazie Bollinger spent Saturday and Sunday at Tocsin.

Mrs. George Adair went to Fort Wayne Monday to spend several days.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Washington tea Tuesday, Feb. 22, from two o'clock till seven at the home of Mrs. Inez Smitley.

Mrs. Kate Shookman, who has been here taking care of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Daugherty, returned to her home at Burrows Saturday.

Mrs. Christ Youse, of Monroeville, spent Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Youse, who has been sick for several weeks.

Miss Esther Evans spent last week in Decatur with her grandma, Mrs. Malonee.

Frank Corville attended the teachers' institute held at Monroeville Saturday.

Ed Koeneman spent Sunday in Fort Wayne and visited Billy Multhorn, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Inez Smitley had as her guest last week Mrs. Nina Wilson and daughter, Florence, of Tocsin, Ind.

Miss Dessie Vanhorn returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Mel Neireiter.

Rev. Wallace, of the Lutheran church, has had a call to Laotto and will move there in the near future.

Alfred Phiefer, of Fort Wayne, was entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Nathan Gressley Thursday.

Miss Etta Malonee, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family.

John Sterling, living north of Hoagland, traded his farm for a hardware store at Ossian and will move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drage, who have been living on the Clifford Houck farm, moved to Fort Wayne.

Seaweed offers a prolific source of fuel oil when present supplies are exhausted, according to an English scientist, who has obtained seven gallons from a ton of vegetable matter.

WILL CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION.

For the purpose of discussing oat production a meeting will be held at school No. 7 in Springfield township on Tuesday evening, February 22. Clarence Henry, county agent, will conduct a demonstration of the formaldehyde treatment for smut and will also give an illustrated lecture. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Advertisement.

Society

The second of a series of bridge parties, of which the first one was yesterday, was given by Mrs. Cornel Morganthaler this afternoon with over thirty ladies present to enjoy the game of auction and the various arrangements of beauty and tempting refreshments that the hostess had made for the entertainment of her friends. Blooming plants and spring flowers gave the charm of fragrance as well as beauty to the rooms. The prize at yesterday's game was earned by Mrs. G. A. Townsend, jr. Out-of-town visitors having opportunity to participate of Mrs. Morganthaler's hospitality were Mrs. Martin, of Boston who is visiting her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Bailey; Miss Zangerle, of Chicago, and Miss Harwood, of New Albany. Mrs. Morganthaler is to give the third party on Friday afternoon.

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Spring sunshine and spring flowers charmed the guests who gathered at the home of Miss Irma Henderson this afternoon to meet Miss Constance Keplinger A game of bridge occupied some attention and the prize, a bouquet of spring flowers, was a tempting one. Miss Keplinger received a bouquet of violets, tiny yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley carried out a decorative plan of green and white. Small crystal candlesticks tied with green tulle held green candles and were placed on the supper tables. The menu expressed the colors of green and white very prettily at the excellent supper served after the game. There were twenty young women at this lovely affair.

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Miss Phyllis Randall entertained eleven young men and women at the Jefferson theater on Tuesday evening as a compliment to Miss Keplinger and her fiance, Mr. Ewing. After the performance Miss Randall served a supper at her home. Daffiodils enhanced the charm of the table and there were other touches of yellow in the appointments.

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Mrs. Jesse A. Greene has returned from a visit of a few days in Chicago.

The Library Table club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Alice Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gumpper and family are entertaining Lemuel Kilby, of Chicago.

The Friday Bridge club will be entertained this week by Mrs. G. W. Leslie at Brookside.

E. A. Vail, of Paulding, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vail, of South Webster street.

Miss Irene Miller, of West Creighton avenue, is entertaining Miss Jean Duffy, of Pittsburg.

The Sophie B. Wright circle will have its fortnightly dinner on Thursday with Miss Dorothy White.

Miss Anna Schnieders has gone to Pittsburg and is visiting her brother Joseph and his wife.

The Alpha Omega club will have a guest meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss June Harrod.

The Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society will meet in the vestry rooms of the Temple on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Ailfree, of Wilmette, Ill. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. White who has been quite ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gorham have returned from Utica, N. Y., and are again making their home at the Anthony hotel

Mr. and Mrs. William Doehrman, of Washington boulevard east, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Alden arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Mr Alden's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. R. Alden, who live southwest of the city.

Mrs. J. P. Merillat left on Tuesday for Indianapolis, where she expects to spend some weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merillat.

The B. O. D. girls spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday with Miss Luella Jahn, of East Lewis street. Miss Emily Penningroth will be the next hostess.

The Pythian Sisters social circle will be entertained on Thursday by Mrs George W. Miller, 340 Dawson street

Mrs. Charles Bassett will be an assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Landolfi, a bride and groom of recent date, were given a surprise by a dozen friends at their home in Jackson street, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brook Sale are to leave soon for a southern trip during which they will visit in Mobile, Ala. with their brother, Francis Sale, and Mrs. Sale.

Miss Mariotte Price, of Arcadia court, gave a very small neighborhood party Wednesday afternoon and on Tuesday entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Harwood, of New Albany, who is visiting Mrs. Clarence Schoo.

Miss Frank Hamilton, who has made her home in Atlantic City for several years, has arrived in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Mary Keel, 830 West Berry street, for an indefinite length of time.

Miss Zangerle, of Chicago, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Fox, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Fox. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss Zangerle will start for a six week's trip to California.

Miss Marie and William Junk, of East Leith street, entertained a few friends on Monday evening at progressive bunco. Misses Madeline Geiger and Grace Prince won ladies' prizes and Emmett Rauner that for the high score among the men.

Miss Norine Feightner and Miss Jane Fox entertained the following young ladies in a delightful manner at their home in West Superior street, on Saturday evening: Marie Somers, Ruth Koontz, Isabel McDonald, Henrietta Loeffler, Mae Centlivre, Juliette Lange, Josephine Kelly, Marguerite Flick, Evelyn Donnelly and Renah Werstein.

A valentine party on Monday that afforded a company of young folks a good time was that for which Mr. and Mrs. Kronmiller, of Putnam street, were the hosts. Games, music and refreshments were the chief entertainment. The guests were Naomi Pickett, May Bishop, Louise Ecker, Wilda Sutter, Roy Shirk, Walter Kronmiller, Carl Kronmiller and Dick Barkus.

Mrs. Frank K. Safford, of Fairfield avenue, is to leave on Thursday for Windsor, Conn., to visit relatives and to meet her sons who are attending eastern schools. Mrs. Safford and her sons will spend the week-end at Wellesley college with Miss Jane Safford who is a student at that college. Mrs. Safford will remain several days with her daughter, who has had an attack of grip.

Mrs. Catherine Anweiler, of South Broadway, was very pleasantly reminded of her birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon, when a number of friends called and extended congratulations. Later the hostess served a delightful dinner, assisted by her daughter. A pretty birthday cake was used as a centerpiece. When the guests departed they all wished their hostess many happy returns of the day.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. A. Boxberger, of 2156 Fairfield avenue, was recently enjoyed by a number of her friends, who gathered at the Boxberger home to spend the evening. Red was the color of the decorations and hearts and cupids fluttered from chandeliers and festoons of the decorations extended to each plate. Heart shaped paper cups filled with candyhearts were favors. Prizes were won by C. Pion and Mrs. L. Eckerle. A luncheon was served after the games and everything was agreeable to the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. C. Pion, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckerle, Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eckerle and Mr. and Mrs. L. Boxberger.

The Leap Year Junior club gave an informal valentine party on Monday evening at the residence of Misses Garnette and Violet Gladieux, of 412 North Calhoun street. The rooms were prettily decorated for the evening while games, music and dancing were followed by refreshing things to eat and drink, as an elaborate supper was served. Those who enjoyed this good time were Misses Olive Deals, Theresa Glenowich, Hilda Furge, Helen Bock, Blanche Gladieux, Garnette Gladieux, Bernice Seldron, Violet Gladieux and Messrs. Joseph Westrick, Edward Bruns, Charles Quinn, Robert Armstrong, Abe Loether, Bernard McIntyre, Jack Miles, Joe Conover. The honor guest was Charles Quinn, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziemendorf were honored in a most agreeable manner, when, on February 11, a number of their friends called at their home in Wagner street, to observe the anniversary of Mrs. Ziemendorf's birth. A pleasant evening was enjoyed playing games, with music as an accompaniment. Prizes were earned by Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Foncannon, Mrs. Vashon, B. C. Hattel, H. D. Miller and William Ziemendorf. The guests included also, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hessler and family, Carl Bayers, Mrs. Welch and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Libbing and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Durben, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. C. Vashon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hattle and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Foncannon, Mrs. M. Kaiser, Master Fred Ziemendorf, Lillian and Matilda Ziemendorf. An excellent luncheon was enjoyed.

Miss Evelyn Lordier was honored by Miss Carrie Ely, of Van Buren street, on Monday evening with a beautiful party at which the bride-elect received a shower of handsome gifts. This affair was a valentine party and every detail was carried out in the shape of a heart. Even the supper table was a big heart and two little girls, Virginia Fox and Clara Riegel, helped to wait upon the guests. A crystal vase at each plate, containing a pink rose, also had a ribbon attached to it. These ribbons gathered in the center of the table on a larger vase filled with roses. Miss Lordier received a bouquet of roses to wear and her chair was trimmed with hearts and big white bows with heart trimmings. The supper was served with heart shaped food, while a big cake placed in front of Miss Lordier, contained a ring, a thimble and a piece of money. Misses Marie Somers, Ruth Koontz, Georgia Rice, Della Bailey, Stella Merz, Helen Enslen, Grace Keeley, Esther Tholen, Loretta Lordier, Mrs. John Eckrich. Miss Kathryn Schneider assisted in serving.

D'EXMA

New Herbal Skin Balm

Skin sufferers, when we advise you to use D'EXMA, the new herbal skin balm, we are advising you right. We have found nothing that begins to equal this formula, made exclusively from Nature's healing herbs.

The Lakeview Laboratories of Chicago have given us the exclusive right to sell D'EXMA in our home town, and we have made so many friends by recommending this great formula that we want you to try a box today on our guarantee to you personally that if it doesn't soothe and cool, and begin healing at once it will cost you nothing. If you are not thoroughly satisfied, come and get your money back.

Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

HOW TO CLEAN WHITE KID GLOVES

Put the soiled gloves on the hand, saturate a piece of white cloth with Non-explosive Klee-Nu cleaning fluid, rub the glove and the dirt will disappear as if by magic, leaving the gloves clean, soft and white as new—ready to wear after a few minutes' airing. Cleaning only requires a few minutes, and one bottle cleans many pairs, saves the gloves, avoiding delay and expense of sending them out.

Klee-Nu removes grease, oil and general soils from all fabrics and the finest silks without injury, leaving no ring. Klee-Nu is a transparent, scientifically prepared liquid cleaner, is ready for use, cannot burn or explode, free from acid and harmless to finest fabrics.

Get a large bottle of Klee-Nu today at your druggists, who will refund your money if dissatisfied, or sent postpaid on receipt of 25 cents. Address The Klee-Nu Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.—Advertisement. feb9-16

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In the Garment Sections

Winter Ends Next Saturday---

That is the time we have set for the complete selling out of all the Suits, Coats and Dresses that have been with us this winter. And so we have placed these

Farewell Prices On All Winter Garments

Exactly 261 Cloth Coats

Every one in good style, and of all wool materials. Included are mixtures, broadcloths and corduroys.

$1.98 includes Coats that were priced at $10.00.
$2.98 includes Coats that were priced at $13.50
$3.98 includes Coats that were priced at $15.75.
$4.98 includes Coats that were priced at $20.00.
$6.98 includes Coats that were priced at $30.00.
$9.98 includes Coats that were priced at $40.00.

35 Plush Coats

Those now $9.98 were formerly priced up to $27.50.

Those now $12.75 were formerly priced up to $40.00.

40 Winter Suits

Now $5.00, formerly priced as high as $14.75.
Now $7.98, formerly priced as high as $22.50.
Now $9.98, formerly priced as high as $30.00.

50 Dresses---Serge and Silk

$4.98 includes Dresses that were priced at $15.00.
$7.98 includes Dresses that were priced at $20.00.
$9.98 includes Dresses that were priced at $30.00.

Another Lot of Those Waists at 69c

Dainty white Waists that ought to sell for $1, or $1.25. Last week we sold out 25 dozen in a day and a half. Another 25 dozen go on sale Thursday morning, at 69 cents. All sizes.

—First Floor, Berry Street.

Specials

$1.00 Women's Wash Skirts	29c
$1.00 Women's Flannelette Kimono	29c
$1.50 Girls' Wash Dresses	69c
$3.00 Women's Wash Dresses	69c
$3.00 Women's All-Wool Sweaters	98c
$1.00 Girls' Wash Dresses	49c
$2.00 Women's Wash Dresses	49c

Black Soisette Waists

75c Black Soisette Waists, every one worth $1.25, now only

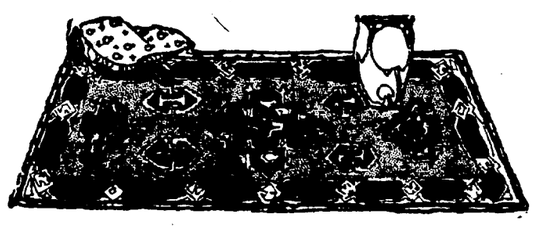
29c

—First Floor, Berry Street.

Rugs and Linoleums

Add Impetus to the Loom End Sale

Today we give the Loom End Sale another big boost by including Rugs and Linoleums. They are, of course, not loom ends, but are all perfectly sound goods, with a few discontinued patterns among them. For a small deposit now, we will lay aside goods for future delivery.



9x12 Rugs

$30.00 values in high grade Sanford and Smooth, Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs, discontinued patterns, each, $18.95.

$18.50 Scotch Art Rugs of heavy all-wool in blue, brown, tan and green, now $12.50. Smaller sizes reduced in proportion.

$25.00 Axminster Rugs, heavy all-wool nap, now $17.45.

$50.00 Wilton Rugs, medallion and small figured patterns, each, $36.45.

$13.50 Body Brussels Rugs, all wool nap, each, $9.85.

$22.50 Velvet Rugs, small all-over figures, now $16.45.

11¼x12 Rugs

Velvet Rugs, floral and medallion patterns; $22.50 values, now $17.45

Small Rugs

27x54 Axminster Rugs, regular $2 quality, each, $1.69.
36x63 Axminster Rugs, regular $4 quality, each, $2.65.

Fibre Carpet

A splendid covering for bedroom floors; 36 inches wide; worth 40c a yard, for 29c.

Oil Mop Free

With every bottle of Cedar Oil Polish bought at the regular price of 25 cents, we give an oil mop fee. Only one to a customer. No telephone orders.

Linoleum

Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, genuine cork base; worth 55c a square yard, for 39 cents.

Printed Linoleum, 4 yards wide; heavy double print; worth 85 cents a square yard, for 69 cents.

Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide; regular dollar grade 69c.

Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide; worth $1.15 a square yard, now 87c.

Imitation hardwood flooring, for rug borders; 36 inches wide; worth 50c a yard, 29c.

Curtain Materials----

Some Loom Ends and All At Loom End Prices.

Loom ends in curtain scrim, with colored borders; 36 inches wide; regularly 10c, now, per yard, 5c.

Marquisette panels for windows, 2½ yards long, 40 inches wide; worth $3; to close out, each, 79c.

Colored draperies for windows and doors; brown, green, old rose and blue; 36 inches wide; 60c value, 36c.

Curtain scrim, 36 inches wide, with double drawnwork border; worth 12½c a yard, at 8c.

Curtain scrim with cretonne overdrape attached; worth 40c a yard, now 21c.

Plain marquisette, 36 inches wide, in ecru and ivory; worth 20c a yard, now 16c.

FRANK DRY GOODS COMPANY

Wilhelm—Murphy.

A pretty wedding of Tuesday morning took place at St. Patrick's church in the marriage of Miss Genevieve Murphy to Mr. John Wilhelm, Rev. Father Keller officiating at the mass. Miss Helen Beerman and Mr. Walter Urbine were bridesmaid and groomsman. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Jane Donahue, of Grace avenue, as the bride is an orphan. The bride and groom will make their home with Miss Donahue on their return from a few days' wedding trip south. The groom's parents are not living and formerly he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary DeWald, of Baker street. For traveling the bride wore a suit of blue cloth with a spring sailor hat. The bridesmaid also wore a blue suit. The bridegroom is a motorman for the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company. Both bride and groom are excellent young people whose many friends are wishing them happiness and success.

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Mothers Club—Child Welfare.

The Mothers' club will observe Child Welfare day by a meeting at the Harmar school on Thursday afternoon at :30 o'clock. The meeting is held at the school to give opportunity to observe kindergarten work. Children of that department will be ready to illustrate the work by taking part in a sense training game and that will explain the work in reading and numbers. People not interested in kindergarten training or not believing in it are particularly asked to be present and see the work.

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Harmar School P.—T. Club.

There will be a meeting of the Harmar school parent-teacher club on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Folsom will give a talk he had expected to give at a previous meeting but was unable to do so.

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Adams School P.-T. Club.

The parent-teacher club of the Adams school will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Glock is to give a talk on "Conservation of Eyesight and Hearing."

SUITS Dry Cleaned and Pressed $1.00

Ladies' Suits Dry Cleaned.....$1.00
Suits Pressed .....35c Cents

Paramount Dry Cleaning AND TAILORING COMPANY,
Transfer Corner. Phone 3740.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 16.—John Bucher has entered the Decatur hospital for treatment for the removal of a growth from his right ear.

John Myers and son Billy are ill of the grip.

Mrs. N. Pierce, of Bluffton, inspected the local Pythian Sisters' court, the initiatory work being fine. Light refreshments were served after the inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples entertained a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewton and daughter Eloise and Miss Edith Fuelling.

Dan Erwin went to Fort Wayne on business.

Attorney D. B. Erwin was a business visitor in Huntington.

Sheriff Ed Green left for Jeffersonville, where he took Russell Barrone, who was sentenced to from one to eight years in the state reformatory.

Mrs. E. A. Goldner, Mrs. William Meyers and Mrs. Joe Kopfenstein, of Preble, went to Fort Wayne to call on Henry Hoffman, who is ill.

Mrs. Clayson Carroll and Mrh. Dan Vail were Fort Wayne visitors.

Mrs. Ben Wagoner left this afternoon for Geneva, where she was called by the death of a cousin, Merle Vance, who succumbed to pneumonia.

Mrs. C. C. Clemens and her mother, Mrs. Winans, of Celina, O., went to Payne, O., for a visit with the former's brother.

Frank Kern left for Veri, Fla., where he will look over the country.

Mrs. Minnie Daniels left for Rochester, Minn., where she will enter the Mayo clinic and also visit with her son-in-law, Dr. Frank C. Mann, and wife. She may have an operation, although that is undecided.

Mrs. Jane Crabbs is a sufferer from the grip.

Mrs. Aaron C. Augsberger returned from Berne, where she visited since Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Heller visited with relatives at Monroe.

John Bolinger, who has been very ill of diabetes, is much better.

Mrs. H. E. Butler was called to Paton by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Pete Chase.

Mrs. Monroe Besser received word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Hower, who is spending the winter with a son, Jesse, at Huntington. She is ill of the grip and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Alphonse Kohne and daughter Agnes visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan went to Fort Wayne for a visit.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. W. P. Schrock went to Fort Wayne on business.

Sarah E. Johnson Rice has filed suit for divorce from William Ferdinand Rise. She also asks for $1,000 alimony and the restoration of her maiden name, Sarah Johnson. Judson W. Teeple is her attorney.

Mrs. J. J. Hofer returned to Monroe after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Davy, who is ill.

Mrs. Michael Miller went to Monroe for a visit.

Mrs. Jacob Scherer returned to Monroe after a visit here with her son, Murray Scherer, and family.

Mrs. Dayton L. Barkley returned to her home near Hoagland after a visit here with her father, Mr. May.

The wedding of Mary Heimann and Leo Lengerich took place this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Seimetz officiating. They were given a wedding dinner and left on a trip.

MERE BOY DIRECTS HOLDUP IN A STORE

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A fair haired boy in knickerbockers, who chewed gum with reckless insouciance and indulged in cool satirical comments on his companions' amateur efforts, yesterday directed a daring hold-up of the Chicago Art and Silver shop at 438 Lincoln parkway, in which silverwear and jewelry valued at $600 was cirried off.

The knickerbockered youth and four companions entered the jewelry store in a brisk, businesslike manner. One of the young men unlimbered a revolver and the robbery went smoothly forward.

"Run 'em into the other room," said the leader. "Don't let 'em lamp us for a mind-mug."

The boy with the revolver, acting on these instructions, paraded the manager, Ermund Boker, and an employe, Ernest Goldberg, into another room. A case was broken into and the robbers tossed hand wrought silverware, lavellieres, stickpins and other jewelry into a bag held by the leader.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Martinsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Porter Bond, 38 years old, of Coal City, who shot two men to death on one of the principal streets here yesterday, was held in the county jail without bond after the return of a verdict of Coroner Maxwell in which it is held that the killing was "inexcusable and unjustifiable." Bond, whose mind is unbalanced killed Harley Gray, 27 years old, and Melvin Hubble, 27, both of Coal City, who brought him to this city yesterday to consult a physician. He escaped from them last night and obtained a revolver, shooting both men several times when they found him.

Judge N. A. Whitaker, of the circuit court, has called the grand jury to meet Monday and the first matter they will take up is the case of Bond. It is not believed that he will be compelled to stand trial for his act, but will plead insanity. In jail he talked rationally on many subjects. He intimated that there was another person whom he had vowed to kill. Bond was brought to this city late yesterday by his victims that he might undergo an examination by Dr. Hinkle, a personal acquaintance.

CHILD STRUCK BY AN AUTO.

While taking his automobile from the driveway at the Eckart Packing company's plant on West Main street, Perry Wilkening, 413 Perry avenue, a driver for the company, struck Velma Happle, 5-year-old daughter of Charles Happle, and knocked her down. Wilkening took the child to her home, 1905 West Main street, where Dr. George B. Stemen attended her. She was not seriously hurt, it is stated in the report made to police headquarters.

Malaria Chills, Fever
Result from Constipation
Blackburn's
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Prevent Recurrence by Eliminate the Causes

University Honors for Society Girl

LUCY BURLESON

The daughter of the postmaster general gives more attention to study than to society and on Washington's birthday will receive her degree of bachelor of arts from George Washington university.

NECKWEAR—FANCY HALF PRICE
$1.00 Slip Scarfs (35 doz.).....50c
50c Fancy (100 doz.).....25c
25c Fancy Neckwear.....12½c
Cheney Silk 50c Ties.....25c
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Grand Master Jesse Macbeth, of this city, addressed 600 members of the Huntington Odd Fellows' lodge Tuesday evening. This evening he speaks at Bluffton.

Attend St. Rose Church Bazaar, Monroeville, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. Special car leaves Interurban Station at 7 p. m. Stops at Lafayette, Hanna and Walton Avenue. Chicken Supper.

RUB OUT RHEUMATISM WITH "ST. JACOBS OIL"

Get a Small Trial Bottle---Rub Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out of Joints and Muscles---Instant Relief! Best Liniment, Doesn't Blister

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and backache liniment which never disappoints.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.---Advertisement.

UGH!—HEAP MUCH CANNED INDIAN; PALE-FACE PRETTY SOON HEAR WAR CRY.

"Canned white man!" was the verdict of the first Indians to hear a phonograph; and "canned white man" is the vernacular for phonograph around Indian reserves in the west. Now they're canning Indians, too. This photo shows Mountain Chief of the Blackfoot tribe recording an aboriginal song in the office of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT FORTUNE OF $40,000

New York Girl Says Her Uncle's Money is Tainted.

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Edith Kitching, who lives in the one room at 24 Bank street, in old Greenwich village, has explained why she had refused to accept $40,000 at least and perhaps a great deal more of the estate left by her uncle, Francis F. Ripley, who was an eccentric money lender of Brooklyn. Miss Kitching earns only $300 a year, and that is all Miss Kitching has. She says the money is tainted and will have none of it.

"The source of my Uncle Ripley's money was not pure. If there ever was a skinflint on earth that was Uncle Ripley. I'm no hypocrite. He was a miser from childhood, and the only pleasure he took in living at all was in piling up stacks of gold, grinning over his mortgages, thinking up new ways to grind out interest payments.

"I would rather starve than take a cent of that money. Me take the money ground out of unfortunate people! I guess not.

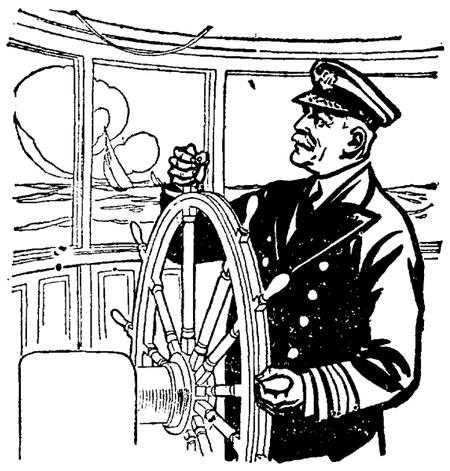
"I was informed by the Hamilton Trust company that, when my uncle had neglected to make a will, he had plainly signified his intention of leaving $40,000 to me and $75,000 to charitable institutions. Since my uncle has never done anything to carry out these plans except to assign mortgages to the institutions, the lawyers say that the bequests are probably illegal, uncompleted gifts. In that case most of the property would naturally come to me. I don't want it.

"There isn't any law by which anyone can force you to accept a gift, is there? I have a right to refuse property, haven't I? Then, why isn't there some law to protect me from being bothered by lawyers and persons who try to make me accept $40,000?"

FLEMING IS MENTIONED.

Talk Heard in Washington That He May Be Democratic Delegate.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It is understood that one of the results of the recent visits here of Stephen B. Fleming, the Fort Wayne brewer, at the time of the national Chamber of Commerce meeting, was to start talk of Fleming as a delegate to the democratic national convention. Although Fleming now spends the most of his time in New York, he retains his residence in Fort Wayne so that he would be eligible as a delegate from either the Twelfth district or at large. Congressman Cyrus Cline was one of those who said he had "Heard Steve's name mentioned as a delegate to the national convention."



The Man Who Looks Ahead

Most persons have some goal to which they steer their hopes, but many thoughtlessly unnerve the hand, and dull the brain by faulty living, then wonder why success is not achieved.

Among the everyday habits of life that often upset health is coffee drinking, an ancient and respectable custom, but harmful to many.

The average cup of coffee contains about 2½ grains of caffeine, which, gradually accumulating in the system, often causes nervous prostration, heart trouble, mental depression, etc.

There's an easy way out of coffee troubles—quit the coffee and use

POSTUM

This pure food-drink is a simple combination of whole wheat roasted with a little wholesome molasses—nothing else. It has a snappy, aromatic flavour similar to coffee but is entirely free from the drug, caffeine, or any other injurious substance.

There are two forms of Postum. The original **Postum Cereal** must be boiled, 15c and 25c packages; **Instant Postum,** soluble in a cup of hot water, 30c and 50c tins. Both have equal flavour, and cost about the same.

For those who appreciate the opportunity and power that goes with health

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Send 2c Stamp for 5-cup sample of **Instant Postum**

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION COMING

German Experts Discussing Probabilities After the War is Ended.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—New taxes, perhaps an entire new taxation system, are in prospect for Germany after the war. What is to be their effect on the great mass of working population Will salaries and wages have to go up to enable the workers to pay them? Will retrenchment in personal expenditures, alone, be sufficient to cover them? How probably, will salaries after the war compare with those paid before the conflict started? Will the before-the-war industries that are all but dead now revive immediately so as to give employment and money to men, now soldiers, who must pay the taxes?

These are questions put by an Associated Press correspondent to some of the leading industrial men and economists of Germany in an effort to get at least a hypothetical solution of the problem that is being discussed in almost every newspaper in the empire under the heading, "New Taxes."

The majority of men to whom the foregoing questions were put seemed to be unanimous in the opinion that salaries and wages after the war probably will not advance beyond their present height—which is far beyond what they were before the war in the case of wages—because they are high enough to care for all proposed increases in taxation. This majority is so confident in Germany's thorough economic soundness and in her economic future that they maintain, in effect, no increase is going to be necessary. A combination of frugality, which the average German is easily capable of, and of a business boom of unprecedented proportions, these men believe is going to do away with the necessity of imposing the burden of higher wages on employers.

The minority is divided between those who do believe that increase emoluments for workers are going to be a necessity, with a consequent reduction for a time of capital available for investment, and those who are not sure, but who think that it may easily be that employers will feel that it is the just if not the necessary thing for them to strengthen their payrolls.

The correspondent found, however, an almost universal tendency to touch but very lightly on that salaried class of workers, petty officials, clerks, and so on, who benefit least from their country's economic well-being but who must help carry the burden of extra taxation if that becomes necessary. In virtually every instance the answers to the questions in the opening paragraph applied to workmen getting wages rather than to workers receiving salaries.

Sigmund Bergmann, principal owner and director general of the Bergmann Electrical works, probably the second concern of its kind in Germany, may be said to be a fair example of the majority, except that he makes certain reservations. He believes existing wages are high enough to cover whatever taxation may come—unless the countries now at war with German consistently and for a long period of time refuse to renew commercial relations with her.

"For approximately a year and a half after the war," he says, "I expect to see a tremendous boom in electrical and mechanical industries in general. We shall need that much time merely to re-supply our own countries with the things that have been used up during the war. We shall not need an order from outside to keep everything going full blast.

"The continued well-being of the German workman after that depends, in my opinion, entirely upon the foreign countries. If England, France, Italy and Russia continue to hate us, if they are willing to try to injure us by not buying our goods and by using others no matter how expensive, then there is no question but that wages will go down.

"Such a course is in the nature of 'cutting off one's nose to spite one's face,' and I do not think that any of the countries in question will do it. Russia and Italy especially need our goods, and England cannot manufacture them as cheaply as we, nor as well, because her labor is infinitely more expensive.

"Wages today in Germany are unprecedentedly high—high enough, according to my belief, to meet the expenses that are going to come after the war. The return of a few million soldier-workmen won't drive them down either, because we need the men. They will stay where they are and take care of after-the-war expenses until such time as our internal needs are supplied and the 'present enemy countries' decide they can afford to boycott us."

Charles V. Jacobs, of the Fort Wayne Concrete company and James E. Ford, manager of the Fort Wayne Brick company, have gone to Chicago to attend the cement show.

MILITARY BALL PLANS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Committees' Work Assures Success of Event of Co. E. I. N. G.

The various committees appointed for the arrangements of the military ball to be given by company E, First Separate battalion, Indiana National Guard, on the evening of February 22, at the Commercial club rooms, are working hard and the success or the affair seems assured. The general committee on arrangements is composed of Lieutenant McAdams, Sergeant W. H. Miller, Sergeant Funk, Corporal Drewett and Privates L. Shoub and A. Zuercher. The other committee are: Music committee, Sergeant Nickerson, Privates Sharp and Fruechte; decorations, Corporal Miller and Privates Minnerly, E. Furthmiller, Hunt, Johnston, Poots, Staley, Waltz and Bishop, and refreshments, Sergeant E. Howard and Privates Haas and Wheeler.

The affair is attracting much interest and already it has reported that over 200 tickets have been sold. This is the first time in the history of the Fort Wayne company of the National Guard that a similar event has been given.

The best of music will be secured and the decoration committee is sparing neither time nor expense to decorate the hall so as to give it the appearance of a regular military ball room.

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Tommy Pillars, who was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Alice Phipps, of Fort Wayne, is here assisting in caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker.

Henry Smith is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Samuel Mull ras resigned his position at the Sweany drug store.

Chas. W. Peckham, of Bear Lake, Mich., spent part of the week here with friends and relatives.

Attorney H. C. Crabill was at Rome City on business the fore part of the week.

C. A. Taylor, O. L. Freidline, C. W. Purman, J. D. Allegar and Wm. Erwin attended the K. P. county meeting in Fort Wayne Monday.

O. P. Marquardt and family moved to their new home at Convoy Monday.

Chas. Miller, Dale Shifferly, J. B. Miller, Chas. Shaffer, J. L. Friedline, J. M. Jackson, Chas. Brown and Joe Simmers attended the county I. O. O. F. meeting in Fort Wayne Mondayevening

S. R. Rose received a telegram Monday telling of the death of his father, John Rose, at Ora, Ind. He had been in good health and his demise came suddenly, probably from an attack of heart failure. He was past 86 years of age and had lived most of his life in Monroeville and vicinity, serving the town as marshal for several years. The remains will be brought to this place for the funeral services and burial Friday afternoon.

J. A. Schaab and Claude Wierman, of Fort Wayne, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dressel were delightfully surprised at their home Monday evening by a crowd of young married people from Convoy. They came on the 6 o'clock interurban and brought supper along with them and afterwards enjoyed a very pleasant evening. In the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Harle Freck, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Begg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. George oHelle, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kreischer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muntzinger.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards was hostess for the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon. The program was really a miscellaneous one, although the responses were from Lincoln and the decorations were in keeping with the subject, as well as the day, for St. Valentine was much in evidence. The papers read were, "Indiana Trees," by Miss Hoopengarner; Bible characters, Sarah and Rebecca, by Mrs. Seymour Jones; "Our Flags," by Mrs. J. F. Niezer, and a story sketch of Lincoln's life by Miss Peters. A delicious two course luncheon was served and with the pink and white ice cream hearts were given comic valentines as souvenirs. Members present were Mesdames Seymour Jones, J. F. Niezer, G. E Spake, J. O. Laughlin, Chas. Krick Misses Helen Jones, Elsie Hoopengarner and Flora Peters. Guests were Mesdames H. E. Steinman, C. A. Nill, W O. Sweany, Robert Brown, J. M. Jackson and Misses Lucy Jones and Louise Spake. The next meeting will be a leap year partyd at the home of Mrs. Chas. Krick.

Rec. Ziener, of Waltham, Minn., occupied the pulpit at the Lutheran church Sunday, and on Monday the church authorities extended him a call to be pastor of the church here, which he may accept.

Mrs. Henry Bitner died at her home in Union township, Adams county. Monday, after a short illness from erysipilas. She was born in Germany and was thirty-seven years of age. Surviving her are her husband and six children, a mother residing in Germany and two brothers Walter Noack, of Decatur, and Ewald Noack, of Michigtn The funeral servises were held at the Bleeke church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

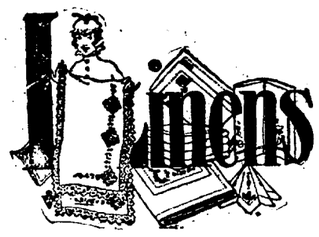
For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out ot the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.—Advertisement.

Rurode's

Established 1860.



Special Linen Day Thursday

Glance Over This Advertisement and See the Lively Specials We Are Offering Thursday Only

19x36-in. Plain Hemstitched Huck Towels in Red and Blue Borders, an exceptional value

25 Cents Each

18-in. Bleached Crash Toweling, a very fine quality, regular 18c value

15 Cents Per Yard

18-in. Unbleached Crash Toweling, extra heavy, for roller towels. 18c value

15 Cents Per Yard

Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large, size 23x47 in., Blue, Pink and Lavender Borders

50 Cents Each

8-4 Bleached linen pattern cloths and 22 in. napkins to match. Many patterns to choose from

$6.00 Per Set

8-10 Pattern Cloth with 22 in. napkins to match in beautiful round designs

$8.50 Per Set

Hem'd Crocheted bed spreads, extra size, $1.50 value, for

$1.25

Colored Crocheted Bed Spreads, full size, regular $1.50 value

$1.25

Are You Going to Neglect This Opportunity?

Our stock of linen is in more complete shape than any other store and the business we are doing is a convincing indication that our prices are low.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mrs. W. B. Pierce and children and Miss Pearl Merillat, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cramer.

The Cavaliers, of Fort Wayne, a basket ball team recently organized by Bubbles Hargrave, will play the New Haven Florals here Thursday night.

Mrs. Ethel Miller has returned to her home in Lima, Ohio. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Byron Blackburn, who will visit thereseveral days.

Mr. George Merillat, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cramer Monday.

Misses Ester, Monetta and Henrietta Becker and Mr. Alban Becker attended a party at the home of Clarence Goral, east of town, Sunday evening.

Special services began at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening

Mrs. John Federspiel and children, Vivian and Harold, visited in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Several of the Knights of Pythias attended the county K. of P. meeting held at Fort Wayne Monday evening.

Mrs. Sdna Powell returned to Van Wert Tuesday after several days' stay here with Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Null.

The high school students have charge of the Happy Hour theater on Thursday evening. Besides the five reels of pictures the students will give several extra numbers.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Advertisement.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Dr. Squires Treats Rheumatism. 302 Shoaff Bldg.

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110-112-116 EAST COLUMBIA ST
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET west of the TRANSFER CORNER

Always under control. You can sew one stitch at a time or eight hundred a minute.

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SEWING MADE EASY

No electrical or mechanical knowledge is required to attach the **DUMORE MOTOR** to your Sewing Machine, or to operate it.

You merely place the motor under the hand-wheel of the machine, attach the cord to the nearest electric light socket and there you are, ready to sew all day, if you like, without any muscular effort on your part whatever. No tired feet or aching back when you are through. Just solid comfort all day long, and the work finished quickly.

A FREE DEMONSTRATION IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING. OUR PHONE NO. IS 86.

C. C. Schlatter & Co.

Columbia and Clinton Sts.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

SUPT. J. C. SULLIVAN DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Began Work for Wabash in 1878 and Was on Pay Rolls 38 Years.

James C. Sullivan, aged fifty-four years and for nine years superintendent of the Peru division of the Wabash, died at his home in Peru at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness of over a year with Bright's disease. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and a son. The children are the Misses Josie, Bessie and Cornelie Sullivan and John Sullivan, residing at the family home, and Mrs. Edward Holland, of Peru.

JAMES C. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Sullivan was a lad of sixteen when he became a messenger in the Wabash telegraph office in Peru and he remained continuously with the company up to the time he was taken ill, his services covering a period of thirty-eight years. From messenger he became a telegraph operator, then a train dispatcher and chief dispatcher, holding the latter office about twenty years. Nine years ago he became division superintendent, but was compelled to relinquish active duties because of poor health about a year ago. Something like six months ago he passed to the retired list and was succeeded by E. A. Sollitt, who had been acting superintendent during the time Mr. Sullivan was unable to attend to the duties.

EAST END PLANTS BUSY

Nickel Plate Puts on Extra Switching Crew Out There.

The industries in the east end of the city are turning over a great deal of business to the Nickel Plate at present—much more than ever before in the history of the road. Some time ago Yard Conductor John McVey was sent out there to direct the movements of the switching crews and now the business has reached the point where he must have assistance and Conductor James A. Nicholson has been sent to the territory to act as a flagman. The plants served by the Nickel Plate switch engines in the east end are the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump works, the Berghoff brewery, the National Handle works, the Central foundry, the ice plant, the Summit City Soap works, the packing house, the tannery, the brick yard, the Diester Machine company and the Hilker Brothers lumber yards.

GOODRICH HAS BIG AUDIENCE.

Bowser Efficiency Club Hear Him Talk on Taxation.

Nearly every member of the Bowser Efficiency club and a number of people not connected with it attended the meeting in the lecture hall on Thomas street last night and heard James P. Goodrich deliver an address on taxation of intangible property. He reviewed the taxing system of Indiana, emphasizing the point that franchises, stocks, bonds and other intangible property should be equally subject to taxation with tangible property, such as real estate. His address seemed to meet the approval of the hearers, who gave expression to their sentiments by frequent applause. A. C. Corey, on "Filteration," and H. H. Hinkle, on "Lubrication," preceded Mr. Goodrich by reading interesting papers. The next meeting of the club will be on February 22, when Charles N. Hunt, representing the Northern Pacific Railway company, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Yellowstone National Park." Mr. Hunt delivered this lecture here on one or more previous occasions and it was declared to be most interesting by those who heard it.

CHANGES AT G. R. & I. OFFICE.

Three Clerks Are Promoted as a Result of One Resigning.

The resignation of Carl Schnee as car tracing clerk at the G. R. & I. offices several days ago, has resulted in the promotion of three or four other clerks. Leo J. Kahoe, clerk for Division Operator J. F. Betts, went to the trainmaster's office to succeed Mr. Schnee; Arthur J. Getz, clerk for Road Foreman of Engines A. L. Lopshire, is transferred to the superintendent's office as timekeeper, and J. E. Hergenroether, a clerk in the office of the superintendent, is transferred to Mr. Lopshire's office to succeed Mr. Getz. All of these changes, which are promotions for the men affected, became effective this morning.

CHARLEY STOLL SURPRISED.

The following contribution by a shopman tells of an enjoyable social event of last Saturday: "One of the most complete and successful surprises ever perpetrated was that given Charles W. Stoll, machinist in the Pennsylvania shops, at his home, 2016 Oakley street, Saturday evening, the party being in honor of his birthday. Those present were W. C. Tegtmeyer, C. Bradley, C. Kickley, J. O'Rourke, E. Reeling, George Herman, H. Stute, William LaPointe, E. Zimmerman, C. Muellenbruch, J. Breighoff, E. Bueker, H. Brandt, William Goers and Joseph Lobbe. Mr. Stoll was presented with a very beautiful watch fob and charm, in remembrance of his friends. Music was furnished by E. LaPointe, E. McManigal, D. Breihoff, William Tegtmeyer and Mrs. Stoll. One of the most enjoyable as well as educational features was the debate on the topic of the present war. Germany was represented by E. Reiling and F. W. LaPointe represented France and Johnny Bull was represented by C. Bradley. Not owing to size, but strength of argument, France won. At midnight an elaborate luncheon was served and later the guests departed after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Stoll for their hospitality which all enjoyed."

TWO CLERKS PROMOTED.

Elmer Weibke, a clerk in the office of General Foreman W. B. Madara, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, has been called to the general shop clerk's office by J. H. Hobrock, and C. G. Kierspe, a clerk in the office of Blacksmith Foreman F. A. Opatz, has been transferred to the machine shop office. Each change is a promotion for the man affected. Henry Thorp has been employed as clerk to succeed Mr. Kierspe.

BRAKEMAN HAS HAND CRUSHED.

B. B. Bogart, a Wabash brakeman, formerly of this city, but now running in and out of Montpelier on the Chicago division of the Wabash, is in the Peru hospital with a badly crushed hand. Monday night he was adjusting a brake when his hand was caught by the draw bars and crushed. He was placed on a passenger train yesterday morning and taken to Peru.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Social Aid of Loyal lodge, No. 85, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. R. T., will entertain at the home of Mrs. McGuire, 2309 Lillie street, Thursday afternoon. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Abery, Mrs. Winebrunner, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Craig.

TO PITTSBURG ON BUSINESS.

H. A. Burson, air brake instructor for the Pennsylvania Northwest system, will go to Pittsburg tonight and tomorrow attend a meeting in the office of D. F. Crawford on the air brake instruction book.

PENNSY PAY DAY MONDAY.

The Pennsylvania shopmen will receive their semi-monthly earnings next Monday and Tuesday. Bulletins to that effect were posted today.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman J. J. Welch is off duty on account of sickness.

J. Nycum, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

W. R. Miller, of the Pennsylvania planing mills, is sick and unable to work.

Nickel Plate Engineer W. A. Coulter, who was sick a week, reported for work yesterday.

Engineer W. C. Chaney, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a week's lay off for private business.

Night Yard Master J. S. Peacock, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a lay off to attend to business.

Engineer Glenn W. Erwin, of the Pennsylvania, is on duty again after a two weeks' illness.

Carl Lepper, of the valuation department of the Pennsylvania, is confined to his home by sickness.

Switchman S. E. Bair, of the Nickel Plate, has been off duty a day or two on account of sickness.

R. J. Fisher will leave for St. Louis tomorrow on business for the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

A. L. Gaskill is on duty again at the Pennsylvania storeroom, after an absence on account of sickness.

Machinist William Hanson was kept from work in the Pennsylvania toolroom today by the illness of his wife.

Machinist Hilgeman, who was sick, resumed work in the night gang at the Pennsylvania toolroom last night.

John W. Wells and Philip Hasselbach, Nickel Plate engineers, are taking a lay off to attend to private affairs.

A. C. Havland, who was taken sick February 1, resumed work at the Pennsylvania car machine shop this morning.

Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of the Wabash, was in the city today looking after business for the company.

Frank Hak, a passenger car inspector of the Pennsylvania, has been assigned to the car heating department, a special duty to meet the demands if the season.

J. J. Klingel, of the night force in the Pennsylvania machine shop, had an eye slightly injured by a piece of steel last night.

General Foreman E. B. Hughes, of the Pennsylvania round house, left last night for Pittsburg on business for the company.

O. C. Wright, assistant motive power engineer of the Pennsylvania, was in Chicago yesterday on business for the company.

Philip Telley, a messenger, has been transferred from the Pennsylvania storeroom to the toolroom, under Foreman Art. Williams.

Machinist Cornelius Cooper, who has been sick a month, is better and expects to resume work at the Pennsylvania shops next Monday.

Nickel Plate Fireman J. M. Hengstler will be off duty a few days as the result of a fall when he slipped upon some ice a few days ago.

Nickel Plate Fireman E. S. Teagarden took his run out yesterday for the first time since being attacked by the grip a few days ago.

Henry Stuver and A. Kenzierski, boilermakers' helpers, and W. Westerman, a rivet heater, are new employes at the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

F. C. Schultz and C. A. Shaffer, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop; F. J. Ruch, a pipefitter, and G. F. Bobay, a fluewelder, are sick and off duty.

Mrs. Mary Little, whose husband is a stationary engineer at the Pennsylvania power plant, is quick sick at the family home on South Lafayette street.

Nickel Plate Fireman B. R. Garver was taken severely ill while on his engine out on the road yesterday. He will be unable to work for several days.

F. E. McIntyre, machinist in the Wabash roundhouse at nights, is sick and off duty and his place is being filled by Charles Hausbach, of the day force.

Caller Eli Slussman, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a lay off to look after his political interests. He is seeking the republican nomination for county auditor.

Passenger Fireman F. E. DePew, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a week off duty to look after private business and Fireman R. E. Helser is taking his run on trains 1 and 6.

General Secretary A. J. Cash, of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver the Monday address at the meeting at the east car shops tomorrow and Miss Gertrude Sivits will play the organ.

Nickel Plate Engineer J. A. Williams is looking after private business and will not be on his engine for a day or two. Fireman Dallas Wolford is also taking a lay off for rest.

Michael Nicollo, employed in the casting department at the Bass foundry, had the ball of one of his eyes cut with a chip of steel yesterday. The accident is not serious.

After working as fireman on the Nickel Plate five or six months, C. A. Kelley resigned yesterday and returned to his old home, Leipsic, Ohio, where he will engage in other work.

Conductor D. C. Potts has returned to work after being off several days, and Conductor O. J. Pond is taking a lay off to attend to some private business. They are Nickel Plate employes.

Yesterday Fireman D. P. Johnson, of the Nickel Plate, took his run out for the first time in a month. He had his head injured by being struck by some projection as he passed a train and was severely injured.

George U. Brake, a draftsman, resigned his position at the Western Gas works Saturday and Monday took employment at the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump works. He was employed at the latter place once before.

The Rev. G. B. Ague and Mrs. Ague returned to their home in Bellewood Pa., yesterday after spending two months here with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Madara, and Mr. Madara. Mr. Madara is general foreman of the Pennsylvania machine shops.

Passenger Engineer M. F. McCarthy resumed his run on Nickel Plate trains 5 and 4 yesterday, after laying off a week on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Agnes McCarthy, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week. She is doing nicely and will soon recover.

HILGEMANN POPULAR

Allen County's Favorite Son Makes Great Impression Throughout District.

(From Columbia City Post's Account of Democratic Banquet, February 10th, 1916.

"HILGEMANN POPULAR."

"As he (the toastmaster) called upon Hon. Harry Hilgemann, to whom he had referred, the crowd broke out in tumultuous applause and there were calls for 'Hilgemann' and whoops from all parts of the hall. Mr. Hilgemann expressed his pleasure at being present and then launched into a summary of the position democracy occupies at the present time. * * * He made no reference to his candidacy for the congressional nomination, but at the close of his remarks the spontaneous and prolonged applause plainly showed that his hearers were more than surprised at the splendid oratorical ability he possesses. The clear-cut and pleasing manner in which he presented his ideas stamps him as one of the finest orators in the Twelfth district. Scores of his enthusiastic supporters were here from a distance and he was warmly received by his friends in Whitley county.

"Mr. Hilgemann's tribute to Woodrow Wilson brought forth great applause and he was continually interrupted by applause from his hearers. He possesses special ability as a story teller, and drives home his points, and his was one of the best speeches of the afternoon."

—Advertisement.

OFFICIALS OF AGOGA BIBLE CLASS WHICH GIVES BANQUET TO ADROITS.

G. HOWARD DOWNER, President.

ADOLPH H. WELKER, Vice President.

A. J. CASH, Instructor.

ALBERT C. POLHAMUS Retiring President.

The Agoga Bible class of the First Baptist church and the Adroit Bible class of the Third Presbyterian church entered into a friendly membership and attendance contest several months ago. The understanding between the officers of the classes was that the class which lost in the contest was to tender the other a banquet. It is needless to say here who won, but nevertheless, the Agogas will tender the Adroits a banquet at the First Baptist church Friday evening.

These two classes are two of the liveliest classes of young men in Fort Wayne, and every member enters into the work with zest and zeal. Much credit is due to the officers and teachers of the organizations. Not only can both boast of a large membership, but they are proud of the fact that a large per cent. of the members attend the Sunday morning sessions.

The banquet, however, is the thing which is attracting special attention at the present. Covers are being laid for 125, and a reception will be held a half hour before the enjoyable event. The banquet will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Besides a list of brief addresses several musical selections will be given. The one number which is being awaited with interest is the one entitled, "A Vocal Duet by the Agony Two."

The speakers and the subjects for the evening are:

"Our Motto" ..... Earl Paxton
"The Agoga Spirit" .... Adolph Welker
"Personalities" ..... Owen Edwards
"Qualities That Win" .....
..... Rev. Edward Montgomery
"Petering" ..... Rev. C. H. Snashall
"Fishers of Men" .. G. Howard Downer

IN THE CHURCHES

LECTURES ON LIFE OF TWO U. S. PRESIDENTS

The third of a series of lectures given during the winter months will be delivered by Rev. Paul Miller Friday evening in the St. Paul's auditorium, Barr and Madison streets. "Washington and Lincoln" will be the subject of the lecture, which will be illustrated by stereopticon views, showing the chief incidents in the life of the two great presidents. A motion picture will also be shown illustrating the historic event, "Washington Crossing the Delaware."

The whole program will be in the nature of a patriotic celebration, in which the children of the four upper grades of the St. Paul's school and the St. Paul's Walther League orchestra will participate. No admission will be charged, but an offering taken. The complete program follows:

"The Red, White and Blue".....
Children's Chorus.
"Paul Revere's Ride" .....
Walter Helmke.
Lecture—"Life of Washington" .....
Motion Picture—"Washington Crossing the Delaware."
"The Star-Spangled Banner" .....
Children's Chorus.
"Our National Airs" .....
St. Paul's Orchestra.
Lecture—"Life of Lincoln" .....
"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" .....
Edna Rose.
"America" .....
Children's Chorus.
March—Selected .....
St. Paul's Orchestra.

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MONROEVILLE FESTIVAL OPENS.

A five nights' winter festival opened Tuesday evening at St. Rose's Catholic church at Monroeville with a large attendance. Wednesday evening will be known as live stock night since live stock will be given as awards. Thursday night will be Fort Wayne and Decatur nights and a large delegation will attend from this city, leaving on a special car at 6:45 o'clock.

The various committees in charge at the bazar are as follows:

General Committee—Peter McArdle, William Smith, J. J. Peters, treasurer; Dr. D. E. Kauffman, Dr. L. C. Meyer, Mesdames J. Muse, O. Taylor, B. Piepenbrink and L. C. Meyer; Misses Margaret McArdle, Caroline Reuille, Elizabeth Minster and Lucy Niezer.

Fancy Needlework Booth—Mrs. H. Davis, Miss Margaret McArdle.

Candy Booth—Mrs. D. E. Kauffman, Miss Lucy Niezer, Miss Helen Niezer.

Parcel Post Department—Miss Margaret McArdle, Miss Elizabeth Minster, Miss Lucy Girardot.

Cigar and Refreshment Stand—Lloyd Niezer, Urban Muse, Walter Magsam and Lester Rossworm.

Fortune Wheel—John Sprague, Harry McArdle, Clem Minnich.

Kitchen—Mesdames William Smith, Louis Niezer, Peter McArdle, Henry Minnich, Milo Shaughnessy, C. J. Bremen, Edward Finan, John Minster, Julian Martin, Roy Crane.

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Silver Medal Contest.

The Lillian M. N. Stevens union of the W. C. T. U. will conduct a matrons' silver medal contest on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Trinity M. E. church. Assisting will be Mrs. Daisy Waite, Mrs. Cora Stirlen, Mrs. Florence Martin, Mrs. Myrtle Neal, Mrs. Dora Moore, Mrs. Verna Loechner, Mrs. Orla Miller. There will be some special musical features connected with this meeting, one of which will be the Sahara male quartet, "extra dry," who will render a number of songs with local coloring. This quartet is composed of Archie Spice, first tenor; Eugene Monroe, second tenor; John Robinson, first bass, and A. M. Hoon, second bass. Those who hear the quartet once want to hear them again. There will be no charge and admission is free. A cordial welcome is extended to all. A silver offering will be taken.

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Social Side of Churches.

The Missionary society of Grace Reformed church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. Heyman, 519 East Wayne street, Thursday afternoon.

The General Aid society of Bethany Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. R. K. Miller, 1708 Illinois street, Thursday. The program will be in charge of division No. 3.

A pedro party will be given in the church parlors of St. Joseph's Catholic Italian church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Forty men attended the meeting of the Brotherhood of Trinity M. E. church Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. This organization meets every third Tuesday night of the month.

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Speaks at First M. E. Church.

Miss Julia Kipp, a returned missionary from India, will speak at the First M. E. church Thursday evening. Miss McGuire will give several readings. The young people will furnish the music. This will also be the annual thank offering meeting of the society. A large attendance is desired.

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Supper for All Men.

A supper will be given by the A. B and D. divisions of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church to all the men of the church and class, Thursday evening at the church parlors. The supper will be served at promptly 7 o'clock.

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Spoke to I. B. C. Students.

Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, addressed the students of the International Business college Tuesday. Rev. Folsom emphasized the importance of youth and that work is the thing that wins ninety-nine per cent. of the time.

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Social Side of Churches.

The Ladies' Aid Bible class, of Simpson M. E. Sunday school, meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Hale, 2909 South Harrison street, in regular business and social session.

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Miller, 1107 West Berry street. The ladies who will assist are the Mesdames Miller, N. M. Hughes, P. B. Snyder, Charles Read, Frank Tolan, C. W. Fulton, W. E. Davis and the Misses Edith Hughes and Martha Tolan.

Although nearly a million were minted, the United States cent of 1799 is an extremely rare coin and brings prices of from $40 to $75, according to the specimen's condition.

Repairing and storage, Kyler Garage, across from Mossman, Yarnelle Co., Pearl St. 16-2t

Mrs. R. E. Hattan, 2223 South Calhoun street, has returned from Fairfield Iowa, where she was called on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Frank Demarsh.

Hot Supper served, Westminster church, Saturday evening, Feb. 19, 5 to 7:30 o'clock. 25c

WOLF & DESSAUER

The Best Way to Save Money Is to Attend the Basement Sale!

Not an undesirable piece of merchandise in the sale—everything's fresh and clean and desirable in every way. Of course, in a sale of this sort, quantities are limited—too small in many instances to even mention in an advertisement. But here are a few of them and scores of other items in small lots that represent the biggest bargains.

Table Damask
Mercerized damask in a choice selection of patterns, 70 inches wide; regular 70c value; while it lasts, Basement Price 48c

Embroidery
Dainty cambric embroideries in various widths and patterns; choice—
Half Price

Napkins
Good quality napkins for lunch baskets, summer cottages, etc.; size 14x14; regular 89c grade; Basement Sale Price, half dozen 29c

50c plush, silk velvet, and Teddy Bear infants' caps; sizes 12 to 16; Basement Price 15c

$1.00 Flannel and Lawn Waists, odd and soiled garments in broken sizes; Basement Price 25c

39c and 29c Powder and Soap Boxes of celluloid; colors—pink or blue; Basement Price 15c

$1.00 and $1.25 Combinations of fine cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed; Basement Price 50c

$1.25 Zephyr and Angora Knit Scarfs, border and fringe ends; full sizes; Basement Price 79c

New Bungalow Aprons; special values for the Basement Sale, 49c, 39c and 29c

75c Black Twilled Cotton Petticoat, deep flounce, accordion plaited; Basement price 49c

$2.95 and $1.95 Odd Silk Waists, pure silk, pussy willow, crepe de chine, in plain and fancy stripes; broken sizes and colors; Basement Sale..... $1.50

39c Fleeced Flannelette Kimonos, scalloped edges, full length; sizes 36 to 42; Basement Price 19c

Women's Underwear
Regular 35c vests and pants, medium weight; sale price, garment 21c

Children's Vests
Broken sizes in Children's medium weight vests, regularly priced at 19c, sale price 11c

White Goods
Short lengths of white novelty waistings and dress materials, in short pieces and broken lines of regular 25c and 35c qualities; your choice, each 15c

Dress Goods
Novelty Dress Goods, 54-inches wide; regular 89c qualities; Basement Sale Price 59c

Black and white stripe novelties; regular 69c quality; Basement Price 49c

A collection of soisettes, in various colorings; regularly priced at 25c; Basement Price 12½c

Cotton Bedford cords, broken lines; regular 25c material; Basement Sale Price 12½c

Sheets
Hemmed sheets, size 81x90; regular 75c grade, each 59c

Hemstitched sheets, size 81x90; regular 85c grade; each 69c

Curtain Materials
Short lengths of—
Nets,
Marquisettes,
Silkolines,
Half Price.

Curtain Edgings
Fancy edgings for lace and marquisette curtains; regularly priced at 7c and 10c; yard 3c

One lot of fashionable cloakings for women's and children's coats; desirable colorings—
HALF PRICE

And Remnants of Everything!

What woman cannot make use of remnants? Here's where womankind revel, for the remnant feature of the Basement Sale is one of the big things of the event. You'll find short lengths of—

Silks of Every Sort, Wool Dress Goods,
Wash Goods, Calicoes, Ginghams,
Linens, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

All At HALF PRICE

MAKE-UP OF SHOP LEAGUE WILL BE DECIDED TONIGHT

SHOP LEAGUE TO NAME SIX OR EIGHT CLUBS AND ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The deciding on the makeup of the league, the election of officers, the appointment of committees to start the enormous volume of work that confronts the managers, and the arrangement of a preliminary order of business will be taken up at the meeting of the Fort Wayne industrial league at The Sentinel office tonight. Each shop or factory expecting or desiring representation at the meeting is asked to have one representative present with power to vote.

Mart Cleary is the popular choice for president of the organization, and would make by far the strongest executive available. Several nominations were placed before it was found that Cleary might accept, and they immediately were withdrawn when the grand old man was mentioned.

It will not be known till tonight whether the league will be made up of six or eight clubs, and as soon as the lineup is made and decided on the business of the league can go ahead. It is hoped to have the financial portion of the work which is the most difficult to attain, finished by April 1 so the league will be on a good footing before the opening of the season.

SOUTH BEND SURE IS LANDING THEM

Lee Tannehill, Withrow and Meister, Are Signed Up.

If the fellow who contends that all plumbers are slow would drop into South Bend any morning this week, he would find that his contention is based on hearsay rather than on fact. For Ed Smith is a plumber. And Ed Smith also is the boss of the South Bend Central league baseballers. And he is kicking up sparks twenty-four hours a day as he prepares for the coming season.

Yesterday he signed Lee Tannehill to hold down third and grabbed off Meister and Withrow, of last year's Wheeling club, to fill one outfield and the backstop job. Ben Koehler has been signed for second and Smith has a posse out after a shortstop. South Bend is baseball wild, and hardly casts a pitying glance in the direction of Fort Wayne.

LAST CALL FOR $18,000 BEAUTY

Larry Chappell, the $18,000 beauty, twice turned back by the Chicago White Sox, is to have his third and possibly final chance to cop a big league situation. He will make his last ditch stand as outfielder with the Cleveland Indians. Blood poisoning contracted on the 1914 spring training trip cost Larry a job under Callahan and failure to make weight under Rowland last spring spelled a job with the Milwaukee Brewers. The transfer of Chappie to the Indians is part of the deal which sent Joe Jackson to the White Sox.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Gas Coke orders filled promptly. G. H. Krudop. Phone 135. 15-5t

WATCH YOUR STEP!

Patrick T. Harmon, San Francisco pedestrian, tramping backward from his native city to New York on a wager of $5,000, is gradually nearing his goal. The Californian is 50. He started recently from Chicago on the last stretch of his journey. He wears a mirror held in front of his face by a wire device so he does not need to turn his head to see where he is going.

NO DECISION ON DATE FOR BIG GO

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, is expected to arrive in Chicago this afternoon to decide whether the bout between the champion and Moran, of Pittsburg, can be put on on March 8 or some later time. Jones left New York yesterday after a long distance telephone conversation between Dave Lewisohn in Chicago and Tex Rickard in New York. Lewisohn told Rickard that the champion was in bed as the result of a cold and that there was little chance of his going into the ring with Moran March 8.

March 25 was suggested as a tentative date for holding the fight but until Jones consults with Willard no definite action will be taken.

CINCINNATI MAN PRISONER.

Mrs. Olive Hamer Stoll Wishes British to Release Husband.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Efforts are being made through the state department by Mrs. Olive Hamer Stoll, of this city, to obtain the release of her husband, Dr K. L. Stoll, who, according to a letter she received from him, is being detained at Edinburgh, as a prisoner of war of the British.

Mrs. Stoll said she received a censored letter from her husband yesterday, and that in it Dr. Stoll stated he was taken from the steamer United States at Kirkwall, England, while on his way to Copenhagen, en route to Germany.

Mrs. Stoll said that her husband, who is an oculist, has been in this country for thirteen years, but that he had not taken out naturalization papers. Dr. Stoll, she said, sailed from New York on January 3 with the expressed purpose of serving in the Red Cross in Germany. He is said to have carried a passport issued by the German Red Cross society in New York.

Cardinal Refuses to Placate Germans

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CARDINAL MERCIER

Despite the Pope's pleadings the Belgian prelate continues his policy of opposition to German rule in the conquered country. "I would be a traitor to my persecuted people," he says, "if I made terms with the enemy!"

CHAMPION RAISES BOY TO BE FARMER; PULLS KIDS ON SLED FOR EXERCISE.

Jess Willard, Heavyweight Champ, Accepting the Challenge of "Fight Dada," Issued by His Little Son, Who Meets Him as He Returns From Gym Workout.

Champion Jess Willard already has started to spend the $47,000 guaranteed for services in ten rounds of milling with Frank Moran next month.

The ponderous Kansan, who until recently lived at Hollywood, Cal., on Feb. 10 invested $13,000 in a homestead in Chicago in an exclusive residential district.

He will take possession March 1 with Mrs. Willard, Zella, 12; Frances B., 14; Jess, Jr., 2, and Enid, just one year old.

The price Jess paid for the eleven-room mansion, though considerable figure, has not played havoc with his bank roll and another small fortune will be spent fitting up the place.

Chief among the equipment will be a small set of boxing gloves—specially modeled for the tiny paws of Jess, Jr., the champion's only son.

The boy to date has mastered just two words in the king's English.

"Fight, Dada," is the juvenile's greeting to his giant sire each afternoon when the latter returns from the gym.

And, obligingly, the conqueror of Jack Johnson kowtows, bends his massive legs and indulges in a family free-for-all.

"He's a husky boy for his age," said the title holder, "but I sure would hate to see him grow up and become a pugilist."

"What plans have you in mind for the little fellow's future?" Jess was asked.

"I have always been a great lover of farm life and I want to see my son on a big ranch stocked with cattle, hogs and sheep. I am going to give him a thorough schooling and before he takes charge of the ranch which I will buy for him I will send him through one of the big agricultural colleges."

Each morning before starting on the road to jog five or six miles, Willard treats his children to a sleigh ride. Neighbors have grown accustomed to seeing the giant striding through the snow at a brisk trot drawing the sled.

JAKE STAHL HEADS CHICAGO AMATEURS

Chicago, Feb. 16—Garland (Jake) Stahl, former manager of the Boston American league club, has been chosen president of the Chicago Association of Amateur Baseball leagues. At a meeting last night a report was made by the two delegates who attended the convention at Louisville of the national amateur baseball association, where a factional fight occurred. As a report of this committee the local association withdrew from the national body and will send delegates to the convention of the new association at Cincinnati March 11.

The first degree staff of Fort Wayne lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 14, will give a pedro party Thursday evening in the hall at Wayne and Calhoun streets.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

ST. PAUL'S NATIONALS DEFEAT MONROEVILLE.

The St. Paul Nationals defeated the Monroeville gang by a score of 66 and 11 last night at St. Paul's gym, the local boys running all around the alfalfa boys. The lineups and scores:

Nationals—Hoffman, Stegner and Adams, forwards; Doerfler, center; Adams, Linnemeier and Walda, guards.

Monroeville—H. Webster and W. Webster, forwards; Marquart, center; H. Whittern, C. Whittern and Chabill, guards.

Field goals—Hoffman, 12; Stegner, 2; Doerfler, 6; Adams, 7; Linnemeier, 3; Walda, 1; H. Webster, 1; W. Webster, 1; Marquart, 2.

Fouls—H. Webster, 2; Marquart, 1; Walda, 4.

In the preliminary to the National's game the St. Paul girls defeated the Monroeville girls by the score of 38 to 8. Lineups and score follow:

St. Paul—H. Irmsher and Umbach, forwards; Niemayer, center; M. Irmsher, side center; Gross and Gerberding, guards.

Monroeville—Miller and Taylor, forwards; Friedline, center; Savean, side center; Bailey and Marquart, guards.

Field goals—Miller, 3; Taylor, 1; Umbach, 4; H. Irmsher, 14.

ASKS JURY TO INVESTIGATE.

Winchester Judge Says County Farm Should Be Model.

Winchester, Ind., Feb. 15.—Theodore Shockney, judge, instructed the grand jury now in session to pay especial attention to public offices in the county and reminded them of what the duties of a county infirmary superintendent are. The action of the county commissioners when they asked Superintendent Judy to resign in favor of Henry Hull, republican, caused Judy to make the assertion that he would not resign until charges had been filed and sustained against him. Charges have not been filed.

"The infirmary premises should be in a high state of cleanliness and repair and should be beautified," Judge Shockney told the jurors. "The infirmary farm should be the model farm of the county—one to which farmers could go for suggestions for the improvement of their own farms. It ought to be a profitable farm and in its cultivation, its drainage, its rotation of crops and in all other ways, it should be the best farm in the county. This is not a very good season, however, for you jurymen to look over the farm."

The Texas legislature recently passed a bill appropriating $10,000 with which to buy the land on which stood the first state capitol, at Old Washington, Washington county, Texas.

An oil is obtained from tomato seeds from which soap is made.

LYCEUM FEDS WILL MEET DANVILLE FIVE

What promises to be a regular game will be pulled off at the Lyceum Friday evening when the husky Lyceum Feds meet the Danville Normal boys. The Feds in defeating the Zanesville busters the other night established themselves more firmly in the lead in the basketball ladder, and Danville is coming here fully decided to humble the local warriors. The Hibernians are working hard to get into shape to meet them, and expects a hard game.

A three-wheel cab invented by a London cabman half a century ago is still in use, the claim being made that it never has been overturned.

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Film-Clad Femininity Harmless, She Thinks

Lucille Pugh

She doesn't wear 'em herself—she's a New York lawyer—but says she sees no reason why young women shouldn't wear silhouette skirts, low-cut gowns or filmy waists. "Are men's morals so weak they can be impaired by women's dress?" she asks.

Bowling

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

BAADE-WYNEKEN CO.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Arty Walda	194	213	146
Teddy Miller	149	160	134
Arty Rodenbeck	179	168	209
Polly Lenhard	150	148	150
Elmy Haagh .....3.....	196	179	16
Totals	868	868	802

KOEHLINGER DRUGS.

Billy Ferber	172	157	143
Otto Koenig	184	145	142
Lesto Franke	183	137	153
Arturo Koenig	204	181	143
Polly Trebra	164	143	179
Totals	907	763	770

ELKS' LEAGUE.

HEADS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Agne	203	160	188
H. Ranke	167	145	171
F. Ranke	166	149	166
Cavalier	159	179	202
Ruchel	156	168	196
Totals	842	801	923

EARS.

Cooksey	217	198	204
Centlivre	154	181	147
W. Ungemach	176	183	166
G. Ortlieb	128	155	...
Dr. L. S. Tucker	...	...	184
Totals	886	892	857

KOENIG BUFFET.

W. Wagler	171	181	159
Quinn	132	137	165
H. Gibb	145	202	154
D. Neil	169	199	190
C. Koenig	173	154	149
Totals	790	873	817

ROXAN CIGARS.

Hayes	180	157	157
Boyce	135	181	170
Youngman	201	176	157
Harber	148	167	180
H. Carr	236	163	116
Totals	900	844	780

KOENIG BUFFET.

J. Quinn	171	224	190
D. Neil	155	141	139
L. T. Markey	150	156	151
H. Gill	162	187	149
C. Koenig	181	161	209
Totals	819	869	838

MANN BARBERS.

P. King	169	222	175
I. Thompson	169	170	169
L. Weisenberg	180	170	147
E. Kennelly	191	177	169
A. Grimes	157	195	160
Totals	866	834	820

PENNSY FREIGHT HOUSE.

Ackerman	111	133	167
Freistoffer	161	172	108
Palmer	160	137	111
Knecht	192	105	160
Marks	151	169	151
Totals	775	716	637

PENNSY SWITCHMEN.

Gardner	126	101	133
Switzer	155	188	154
Hilker	115	141	141
Steman	164	148	133
Quinn	169	157	156
Totals	729	735	717

WAYNE KNIT LEAGUE.

SHIPPERS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Carr	184	169	170
Strassburg	125	124	148
Felger	113	185	167
G. Einsiedel	146	125	154
Meisner	177	137	169
Totals	745	740	808

WAY-NEW.

Schoff	150	154	139
Firks	148	180	141
Z. Belbertowski	141	129	...
Burton	...	...	185
Boseker	133	135	150
L. Belbertowski	173	210	170
Totals	745	808	785

ECLIPSE LEAGUE.

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Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
C. Kanning	149	193	187
A. Ulmer	174	179	187
A. Boeste r	159	126	113
H. Larsen	121	165	143
Doehrman	189	202	236
Totals	792	844	876

GREEN SEAL.

A. Foellinger	137	169	174
M. Grotrian	144	169	171
L. Kramer	156	134	129
O. C. Rolf	134	181	139
W. Franke	169	189	169
Totals	734	862	772

ONLY ONE SHOT TOOK EFFECT.

Farmer Accused of Firing Twelve Times at Wife and Son-in-Law.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 16.—Gustave Wire, a farmer, living six miles northwest of Goshen, near Dunlaps, is under arrest charged with attempting to shoot his wife and her son-in-law, Guy Bates, of Goshen, at the Wire home. Wire used a revolver and a rifle and fired twelve shots. Only one of them took effect. It went through a door and lodged in Bate's right hand, producing a slight wound.

Mrs. Wire is the prisoner's second wife. She has four children by a former marriage. Bates married one of her daughters. Saturday night, at the Wire place, it is alleged, Wire attacked a fourteen-year-old daughter of his wife. Sunday, Wire attempted to shoot his wife and son-in-law. The women ran from the farmhouse and called the sheriff. Wire was captured after considerable difficulty. Bates says Wire tried to stab him with a butcher knife.

WHEN SAINT MEETS SAINT THERE'S TROUBLE

First of Inter-City Games Thursday Evening at Concordia.

Although the Fed-Zanesville game was a basketball battle of the kind never seen before, and which probably never will be seen again, there will be a game that will run as a close second Thursday evening at the Concordia gym when St. Mary's meet St. Paul's in the first of their series of games. Both teams put up great basketball, so good a game in fact that no amount of excitement and enmity will allow their play to degenerate into Macedonian phalanx attacks. Both teams are going in to win. Both have thousands of fans hoping and working for them, both rely on speed and both are confident.

There is a tremendous seat sale, but the seating is so arranged as to accommodate all who want to see the games.

FAST TRAIN ESCAPES WRECK.

Beam in Frog Causes Officials to Suspect Plot.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Michigan Central flyer, leaving Chicago with 300 passengers, narrowly escaped being wrecked, and officials of the road are investigating what is believed to have been a plot to ditch the train. George Z. Seidler, when walking to work on the tracks near Calumet park, came across a brake beam lodged in a frog, 200 feet from Calumet tower. He was unable to dislodge it. He ran to the tower, where Dawson, the leverman, threw a target, stopping the train a few yards from what is known as the home signal. The engineer threw on his emergency brakes so violently that passengers in the sleepers were thrown from their berths and passengers in the day coach were hurled over seats in front of them.

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ROOT IN ATTACK ON WILSON'S POLICIES

Flays Course of Administration in Dealing With War.

New York, Feb. 16.—The policies of President Wilson and the administration toward the international situation due to the European war and the Mexican troubles, and, as relating to domestic conditions, toward the tariff, were attacked by former Senator Root in his address as temporary chairman of the republican state convenion.

No presidential election since 1864 has been so fraught with consequences so vital to national life as the approaching one, said Mr. Root. All ordinary considerations "are and ought to be dwarfed into insignificance," he added.

A foreign policy which will leave "no doubt anywhere in the world of America's purpose and courage to protect and defend her independence, her territory and the lives and just rights of her citizens under the laws of nations" was promised if the republican party be returned to power.

"The government will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their own defense," Senator Root said.

Gives "Three Errors."

The "three fundamental errors" of the administration were alleged to be "the lack of foresight to make timely provision for backing up of American diplomacy by actual or assured military force;" "forfeiture of the world's respect for our assertion of right by pursuing the policy of making threats and of failing to make them good," and "loss of the morad forces of the civilized world through failure to interpret to the world truly the spirit of the American democracy in its attitude toward the terrible events which accompanied the early stages of the war."

Mr. Root first discussed the internal business situation and then turned to the Mexican situation, saying it was the president's duty to secure protection for the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and also to respect that nation's independence.

"With the occupation of Vera Cruz the moral power of the Untied States in Mexico ended," he said. "No flag is so dishonored and no citizenship so little worth the claiming in Mexico as ours.

"And for the death and outrage, the suffering and ruin of our own brethren, the hatred and contempt of our country and the dishonor of our name in that land, the administration at Washington shares responsibility."

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SHRINERS TO ENTERTAIN.

Theater Party at New Palace Next Saturday Afternoon.

Mizpah temple, Ancient Arabic arder, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will give a Washington's birthday party at the New Palace theater Saturday afternoon for which the following announcements have been sent out:

"The Nobles of Mizpah temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and their children will entertain the children of Master Masons, Knights Templars and Scottish Rite at a children's matinee, Saturday afternoon, February 19, 1916, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at the New Palace theater.

"George Washington himself will be present.

"The sacred camel, assisted by the Shrine patrol, will give the children free rides across the hot sands.

"There will be red, white and blue flags, George Washington hatchets and cherry trees, candy and lots of good things.

"All followed by the regular Palace vaudeville entertainment.

"Parents may accompany the children, but will not be permitted to occupy the first floor seats. Seats may be purchased in the loges or balcony."

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Succeeds Brandeis on Labor Board

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This Chicago judge, well known as arbitrator of labor disputes, has succeeded Louis Brandeis as head of the New York board of arbitration.

He is conferring with New York garment manufacturers and garment union workers to avert a strike.

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Will Governor of North Carolina Permit This Woman to be Sent to Death Chair?

Thousands Enlist in Effort to Save Life of Mrs. Warren, Who Helped Murder Her Husband — Woman Says She is Encouraged.

Mrs. Warren and Christy, her lover, sentenced to die in the electric chair the same day, March 3, and Warren, whom they were convicted of slaying.

WOMEN EXECUTED IN UNITED STATES IN THE LAST 17 YEARS

Mrs. Martha Place — Executed, March, 1899, at Sing Sing, for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida M. Place.

Mrs. Mary Farmer—Electrocuted in 1909 at Sing Sing for murder of a woman.

Virginia Christian—Executed in 1912 at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Elna Cusumano—Electrocuted September, 1910, at Charlestown, Mass.

By Linton K. Starr

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 16.—Shall a white woman pay the death penalty in North Carolina?

The answer, which Gov. Craig will give, is being awaited breathlessly not only in North Carolina, but in many cities of America! For thousands of persons have already signed petitions for clemency for Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, sentenced to die in the electric chair March 3 for the murder of her husband, J. G. Warren.

A fight for her life is now being staged by the Anti-Capital Punishment society.

This state has never yet allowed a woman to pay the extreme penalty but the details of the murder charged to Mrs. Warren are regarded so horrible the state's record may be broken now!

Convicted with Mrs. Warren is Samual Preston Christy, of Texas, sentenced to die the same day as Mrs. Warren, and Clifford Stonestreet, her son-in-law, sentenced to prison as an accessory.

The story of the murder rivals lurid fiction.

Christy stated, on trial, that he met Ida Ball in Winston-Salem in 1908, and they lived as man and wife, introducing themselves as "Mr. and Mrs. Kearns." In 1911, he said, they went to Texas where the woman opened a boarding house and Christy worked as a railroad section hand.

In 1913, according to the story, J. G. Warren, a railroad worker, came to live at the boarding house and a short time later he and the woman eloped, taking Christy's savings.

Christy said he tracked them a month carrying a revolver and ready to slay the man. Unsuccessful, he returned to Texas, married, and was living happily until a letter from Ida Ball, who was then legally married to Warren, asked him to come to her. He left his bride, according to his story, and went to "the other woman."

In Winston-Salem, where the Warrens were living, Christy boarded with Stonestreet. He said the woman told him she wanted to get rid of her husband, that they planned his murder and executed it Aug. 18.

Mrs. Warren testified that on the morning of the murder she awakened earlier than her husband and placed a handkerchief soaked in chloroform over his face. Then, she said, she called Christy and he strangled Warren to death.

It was testified Christy and Longstreet placed the body in a trunk, took it eight miles in a cab to Muddy Creek, where they bruised the face to make it unrecognizable, tied weights to the body and sunk it.

Fishermen found the body, caught by driftwood, after a heavy rain swelled the stream.

Christy testified he and Mrs. Warren went to the morgue to see if the body could be recognized, but did not identify it!

Several months after the body was buried, parents of Warren, investigating his disappearance from Texas, had the body exhumed and identified it.

Christy left Mrs. Warren a few months after the murder and was located in Grand Saline, Texas. After trial, the case was taken to the supreme court where Chief Justice Clarke sustained the lower court, pronouncing the murder the most brutal that ever came to his notice.

Christy is facing death stoically.

Mrs. Warren has become converted and says she is encouraged by the fight being made to save her on account of her sex.

Make Your Own Stomach Medicine at Home

Simple, Inexpensive, Effective.

Many people seem to think that the best medicines are to be had only upon the prescription of a high-priced specialist, but there are many simple things that can be obtained for a few cents which often do the work even after the best doctors have failed.

How many stomach sufferers have ever heard of concentrated liquid marlix? Perhaps not one in ten, yet here is something that any good druggist can sell you and which is said to produce astonishing results in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, belching, bloating, pains and heart palpitation after meals and similar indications of stomach disorders.

It is a simple thing—perfectly harmless—and the best way to prepare it is to get two ounces of liquid marlix (concentrated)—cost about fifty cents and an empty eight ounce bottle. Take these home, pour the marlix into the bottle and add water enough to fill it. The dose is a teaspoonful before each meal and the quantity—eight ounces—will last for several weeks. Those who know of it and have tried it, say it is not only the simplest, but one of the finest things persons troubled in this way can take and that relief is usually felt within a few minutes.

Being in liquid form it has the advantage over the many medicines in pill or tablet form. The rapidity with which it reaches the affected parts and brings relief to the sufferer is the best proof that it is readily assimilated by the stomach. —Adv.

WINDS FAVOR ALLIES IN USE OF DEADLY GAS

Little Now Heard of Fatal Effects of Fumes at French Front.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Very little is heard now of the effects of suffocating gas at the front, though the official communique frequently mentions attacks in which it has been used. The report some months ago, that five thousand French soldiers succumbed to it in the Argonne through neglect to distribute protecting masks, seems to have been forgotten and in the absence of other reported casualties anxiety seems to have disappeared. Abbe Moreaux, director of the Bourges observatory, explains why the Germans are at a great disadvantage on account of the winds, and how the allies could dominate them in that kind of warfare if they saw fit.

"The battle front, excepting between Noyon and Verdun, runs in a generally northerly-southerly direction, the rest of it east and west, while the north of France and Belgium are all the year round subjected to general Atlantic winds; that is to say, winds varying between west and southwest," he says. "My calculations, based on the central metereological bureau statistics, show that only 28 times in 100 during the entire winter on an average has the wind blow from the east, southeast or northeast; consequently, in the winter season a German gas attack has only 28 chances in a hundred of success, while an attack by the allies with the same arm has 72 chances in a hundred on the fronts running from north to south. On the front running from east to west the conditions are less favorable to the allies, the north winds being in the ratio of 30 in 100 in winter, and 40 in 100 in spring, 38 in 100 in summer and 28 in 100 in autumn."

Summing up his calculations, Abbe Moreaux thinks the Germans have less than one chance in three the year round, while the allies have more than two chances in three of effective use of suffocating gas.

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MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DIES.

Meshack Fitzsimmons, Age 89, Served Through the Campaign.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 16.—Meshack Fitzsimmons, age eighty-nine, is dead at his home near here. He was one of the few Mexican war veterans living in this county. He took an active part in the Mexican war, serving through the campaign with the regiment that went from this part of the state. He is survived by a daughter and son. Mr. Fitzsimmons was taken ill when on a visit to this city a week ago. Until that time he had been able to do his daily work.

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ALL LONDON WAS EXPECTING ZEPS

English Capital Had Premonition of Impending Raid from Clouds.

London, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The night of the great Zeppelin raid on Midland counties found London ready and waiting as never before. Everyone knew Zeppelins were expected. This time it was no mere rumor. Shortly after dark the street car and omnibus service in the outlying districts of the eastern part of the city was suspended and incoming trains were held up on certain lines. People in the coast towns telephoned to friends that the raiders had been seen.

In London itself precautions as to the darkening of the streets and buildings were strictly enforced. Motor trucks bearing anti-air craft munitions clattered through the streets with the unmistakable racket of their type. The result was the theaters opened to smaller audiences and people stood in the streets with their eyes open for the flash of lights and ears tuned for the boom of guns or the sharper note of bombs.

Before the first great raid on the city searchlights used to search the sky on the lookout. But it was decided that these shafts of light, touching up the distant clouds, acted as guides to the raiders. So now the searchlights are not employed until it is known the Zeppelins are at hand.

There were two reasons for expecting a raid. In the first place the weather had been what is known as "Zeppelin weather." Both lower and upper air currents were nearly still, with a draft from the northeast. The usual mist of fog and smoke collected in the Thames valley which grew rather thick for a time the day preceding the raid. Second, the bombing of Paris, followed by an attempt the succeeding night made authorities and populace feel that London would not escape. On the evening of the great raid the sound of guns was heard distinctly in London from coastward. This went to support the story that the invaders had been beaten off. The mass of London believed the raid had resulted in a fiasco until they read a brief statement in the morning papers about certain eastern and northern counties being visited by six or seven Zeppelins without any considerable damage. From then on until 6 o'clock that evening they awaited the war office's promised further communication. Then the names of the counties visited and the totals of wounded and killed were announced without any waste of words. With this report the papers had to content themselves for another twenty-four hours.

People in the raided towns telegraphed to friends and relatives such messages as "Safe; don't worry," and the like, which afforded clews. News also was received from travelers from the northern counties.

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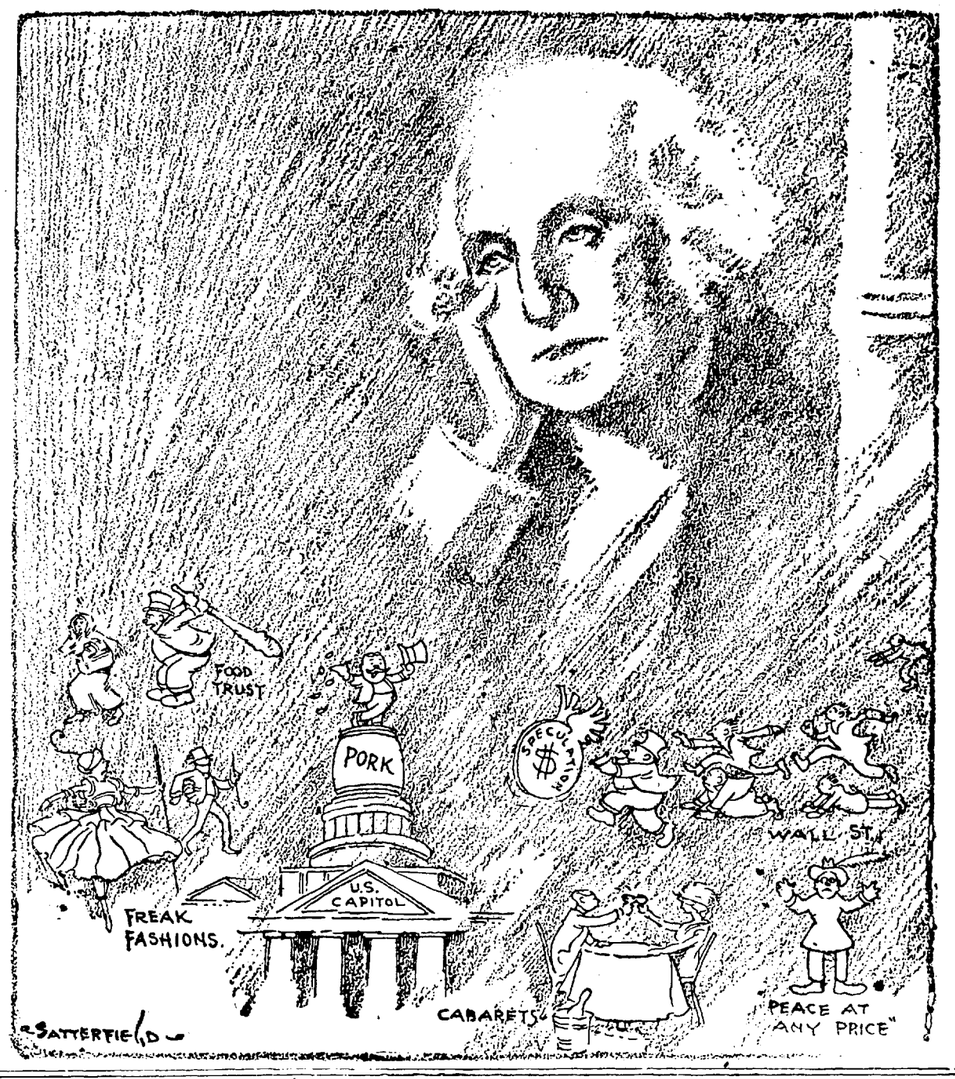

ONLY AWAITS WILSON'S O. K.

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ish censorship. On Feb. 12, however, a Berlin wireless direct via Sayville was passed, saying that another ship in addition to the Arabis had been sunk in the same engagement.

At the navy department it is admitted that Berlin official dispatches have been suppressed by the Sayville censors because they considered them coming under the inhibition of Secretary Daniels' orders permitting passage of war dispatches "provided no reference is made to movements or location of war or other vessels of belligerents."

It is explained that this order was made in the interest of neutrality and the fact that the German government authorized the Arabis announcement is not considered to have altered the case.

The German government contends that the ships destroyed were mine sweepers.

ERZERUM HAS BEEN TAKEN

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tion is indemnified for the damages suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgian foreign office on Monday by the minister representing the entente allies.

By the treaty of London, signed Nov. 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

SAY BRITISH ATTACKS FAIL.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Three attacks by the British in efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres, in Belgium, which they lost to the Germans, are announced today by army headquarters. All the attacks are declared to have been fruitless, as were those of the French in attempts to regain ground lost northwest of Tahure in the Champagne.

I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg. 1-24-tf

Mrs. Henry Schepelmann, of Woodburn, who has been a patient at Hope hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering very nicely and is expected to leave the institution in a few weeks. She underwent a very difficult surgical operation and also contracted pneumonia. Her condition now, however, is very encouraging.

ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS!

Meeting of the "Harry S. New for Senator Club," tonight at office of Judge Walter Olds, Old National Bank Bldg. All Republicans invited.

ABOUT ONE DOLLAR A WEEK HE GIVES

Mrs. Ellen Fisher Says Her Husband is Shy in Matter of Support.

Alleging that her husband one week gave her 97 cents and another week $1.05 for the support of the family, that for six months he has been running constantly shy in the matter of providing necessaries for her and the two children and in the three years of their wedded life together has handed her not to exceed $10 with which to buy clothing, all the while using what money he earns for his own toggery and selfish pleasure, Ellen Fisher has begun action in the circuit court for divorce from Frank B. Fisher. She says he is constantly negligent, refuses to work and shifts from one position to another. She asks a restraining order to keep him from disposing of household goods and from drawing wages from the Pennsylvania railway, where he is now employed. Harper & Fuelber are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Damage Verdict of $500.

In the suit of Daisy D. Parish vs. the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company and William Wyss for $5,000 damages for personal injuries, the jury in the circuit court brought in a verdict for $500 late Wednesday afternoon. During the forenoon the court had granted a motion by the plaintiff to amend her complaint. The testimony had all gone in, the arguments of counsel had been made and written instructions for the jury submitted when the motion was offered. The amendment related to the defendant traction company, whose counsel made demurrer to the motion, was overruled and was given ten days in which to file a bill of exceptions. While a passenger in a street car the plaintiff was injured when a team belonging to the defendant Wyss ran away and thrust the tongue of the wagon through the car window, striking her and causing injuries alleged to be permanent.

Notes of the Courts.

The superior court has granted a divorce to Minnie Schleicher from William S. Schleicher and restored her maiden name of Thomas.

Hazel Rogge was granted a divorce from Carl Rogge in the superior court and the parents of the defendant were given the custody of minor children.

Bertha M. Lewis, by her next friend, Rosa Lewis, has begun action in the superior court against the General Electric company and Alva J. Sullivan to recover $20 alleged to be due the plaintiff as wages, alleged to be withheld because of a lien Sullivan has taken against her.

The superior court, in the suit of Oliver John Harper vs. Frank M. Trim, et al. found for the Old Fort Distilling company, awarding $97 on a cross-complaint, and finding for all the defendants against the plaintiff.

The circuit court has been petitioned to appoint a guardian for Miss Anna M. Philley, who recently was declared by a commission to be of unsound mind. Macbeth & Hogg appear for the petitioner.

LICENSED TO WED.

Frank M. Powell, railroad brakeman, and Effie D. Jeffrey.

Richard Thieme, farmer, and Sophia M. E. Hockemeyer.

Albert R. Estep, salesman, and May R. Gardner.

GARRETT AUTO ACCIDENT.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 16.—Dr. M. E Klingler had a very narrow escape from injury yesterday when in response to a call he was driving on the north road out of this city and near the North cemetery when an axle to his machine broke and in an instant it had landed in the ditch. However, the doctor escaped without any injuries and calling a machine from the McLaughlin garage continued on his calls. Later the machine was gotten out considerably damaged.

LAKESIDERS WILL ANSWER THE MAYOR

Councilman Jacob Agne, as Head of Committee, is Preparing Reply.

There is no indication that the dove of peace is soon going to brood over the controversy betwee n the people of Lakeside and the municipal administration, and brought to a flaming head Monday night at a meeting of the Lakeside Civic Improvement association, when resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed with a view to procuring some of the things the Lakesiders believe are coming to them. Councilman Jacob Agne, of the First ward, chairman of the committee, is preparing for publication a statement that will set forth in detail the ground of complaint in Lakeside. This will be a rejoinder to the statements given publicity by Mayor William J. Hosey, who was attacked with great enthusiasm and candor and no little bitterness in speeches made at the Monday night meeting. Councilman Agne expects to make a thorough presentation of the case of the Lakesiders.

No time has been fixed for the contemplated visit of the committee to the city hall. Some of the members of the committee are absent from the city and the chairman has not been able so far to call them all together.

Mayor Hosey stated again Wednesday that himself and his board of works were awaiting the visit and hoped it would be soon.

Herman J. Meyers, 1835 Crescent avenue, speaking for the Forest Park Civic Improvement association, says it is the desire of that organization not to be associated in the public mind with the controversy of the Lakeside association. The Forest Park association, he declares, has no connection with the other and has no object in taking part in the war with the administration. "Our organization is able to manage its own affairs and we are taking no part at all in the controversy the Lakeside association has raised," said Mr. Meyers Wednesday.

The motion put to the meeting Monday night that the committee be continued to interest itself in Lakeside's affairs and to demand of the mayor the return of the key of the Delta lake valve to the park board was amended to include Forest park. The amendment was passed without dissent, though some present did not vote on it.

"PROGRESS OF BLOOMINGDALE"

"The Progress of Bloomingdale" will be the subject of an address that Charles J. Steiss, secretary of the park board, will deliver Wednesday evening at a meeting of the men's club of Trinity Lutheran church, Oakland and Huffman streets. Mr. Steiss will speak in the stead of Prof. Louis Dorn, a member of the park board, who had arranged to address the club, but is prevented by an injury from keeping his engagement. Mr. Steiss will explain why the north side is called "Bloomingdale," and will review its progress.

MAY OPEN SEVENTH STREET.

The board of works is planning to take procedures for the opening of Seventh street from the east boundary of Bloomingdale to Clinton street. This will provide a new avenue to Bloomingdale from Spy Run. The street is actually open now, but improvements are impossible because that part of it is the property of the Lake Shore railroad.

FIRE PENSION BOARD ELECTS.

The official report as to the outcome of the election of a member to the firemen's pension board has been announced and shows that J. Sullivan, of No. 1 engine house, was elected to office by a majority of six votes over H. Bente, of No. 8, his nearest competitor, who received a total of 23 votes. The election was held Monday and eighty-five firemen cast their votes for their favorite candidate. The official count is as follows: J. Sullivan, of 1, 29 votes; H. Bente, No. 8, 23; F. Hensel, No. 4, 20; J. Howard, No. 3, 8; T. Patten, No 5, 5.

FRENCH LEARN MUCH FROM GERMAN AIRMEN

Have Been Quick to Take Advantage of Improvements They See.

Paris, Jan. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—French aviation authorities agree that Germany has been able to entirely transform its aviation service since the war began, making improvements of a most important character, while it possessed certain advantages over the French flying corps at the outset.

The reasons for the superiority of the Germans in what was considered before the war a French specialty will perhaps become public in the parliamentary debate that is imminent. One aviator attributes the difference to the fact that while the French followed aviation as a sport, the Germans took it up seriously for practical application to the requirements of the army. He points out that the Germans were flying at night long before the war began, while the French began their nocturnal trips at night only after the war was several months old.

The same authority warns against the assumption that the results obtained by the French flying corps are negligible. Whatever may be the foundation for criticism of this branch of the service, he says, the results obtained in some ways have been done far more appreciable than what the Germans have done. He recalls that during the battle of the Marne, September 8, 1914, aviators destroyed half of the artillery of the 16th German army corps in the region of Triaucourt.

This exploit was all the more remarkable since the French had never appeared to arrive at any results in experiments made with the combined manoeuvres of artillery and flying machines before the war. One of the last notable attempts made in 1912 during the manoeuvres resulted in the theoretic capture by the opposing army of an entire flying corps. During the French manoeuvres of 1913, the flying corps, used under modified conditions, acquitted itself more creditably, but the experiments gave no hint of the utility of the corps in actual warfare. Consequently, as compared with Germany where it seems the experiments were more significant, aviation as a service in the army was apparently neglected. The idea of protecting flying corps with steel armor, at one time considered, was abandoned and was only taken up again after German armored flying machines had been captured.

The French also stuck to the monoplane until they had captured enough of the German biplanes to give them demonstrative proof that they were superior for most different kinds of air work. The French also learned from the Germans that security at great height is fallacious. Fragments of shells reach them even at a height of 3,500 yards, while at 1,800 yards it is often more difficult for the gunners to get the range. The fire at that point is generally too high.

Again, at the beginning the French aviation service used the same type of machine for all kinds of missions. All at once they discovered that the German machine that made a raid on a metropolitan center or military point was not the same as the machine that regulated the fire of the artillery. The result of this was the beginning of a classification of aircraft with reference to special adaptability.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Th Francis Willard W. C. T. U. will hold memorial services at Trinity M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A special program of songs and readings will be given. All people interested in W. C. T. U. work are welcome.

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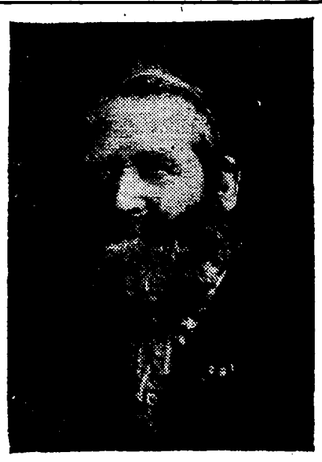
AGED SOLDIER OF CIVIL WAR DIES

Upton W. Noll, a Retired Grocer and Butcher, is Claimed by Death.

Upton Washington Noll, a veteran of the civil war and a retired grocer and butcher passed away at his home, 1610 Simon street, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of ten days due to uraemic poisoning. Death came at the age of eighty years and one month.

The deceased was born January 9,



UPTON WASHINGTON NOLL.

1836, in Franklin county, Ohio, but came to Fort Wayne at the age of eighteen years. He was in the grocery and meat business in this city, thirty-five years in which capacity he became widely known in Fort Wayne and Allen county. He retired from active business eighteen years ago.

He served as a member of Company C., 124th Indiana Volunteer infantry during the war and engaged in many of the important battles of the great strife between the north and the south. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church when he was eighteen years of age and at the time of his death was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church of this city.

His wife preceded him in death ten years ago but he is survived by seven children, Mrs. Margaret C. Drewtett, Mrs. Sarah V. Barter, William H. Noll, Mrs. Cora E. Parrant, Mrs. Nettie E. Kruse and Mrs. Susan Belle Clark, all of this city; thirty-two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren: two brothers, Daniel E. Noll, of this city, and George Noll, of Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Castle, of Monroeville, and Mrs. Nancy Harlor, of New Haven.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Dolan.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Dolan will be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 824 Walnut street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Chetelat.—Funeral services for George C. Chetelat will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Harkenrider, 2431 Hanna street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church.

Rodenbeck.—Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Rodenbeck will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, sun time, at the residence in Adams township, and at 1:30 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church at New Haven, Rev. Mr. Kohlmeyer officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

BARON ASTOR TAKES SEAT.

Former American Appears in House of Lords for First Time.

London, Feb. 16.—Baron Astor of Hever Castle (William Waldorf Astor) took his seat for the first time today in the house of lords. The house sat for only twenty minutes. There was no debate.

William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, was created baron by King George on New Year's.

HYACINTH TO GIVE PARTY.

Hyacinth lodge, No. 38, Ladies' society to B. L. F. & E., will hold a pedro party Thursday afternoon at Unity hall, following in the evening by the regular social tea for members of the families and the B. L. F. & E.

The fire department was called to 436 East Washington street at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening in response to a call from box No. 23. A small outhouse at the rear of the residence was the seat of the fire. The loss was $10.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tf

At the declaration of war the British army comprised 711,500 men, of whom, in regulars and reserves, 601,000 were in the British Isles.

Bamboo trees flower once in every fifty years.

NOW OPEN

NEW DELICATESSEN, FRUIT AND CANDY STORE.

Nick Iammarino, who formerly conducted the fruit and popcorn stand at Wayne and Calhoun streets, has leased the large store room at the corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, the room that the Noll Plumbing shop formerly occupied, and has made handsome improvements in the way of remodeling and painting, and is now stocked with the finest line of Delicatessen, Fruits, Confections, Cigars and Tobaccos to be had in the city. He will also carry at all times a full line of bakery goods, and imported olive oil, spaghetti, cheese, etc. Nick says he is now ready for business and invites the public to call and see his new store.

DATE IS CHANGED.

Because of the annual dance of the Knights of Columbus at the Anthony hotel on the evening of February 29 the annual banquet of the Fort Wayne Real Estate Exchange has been changed to the evening of March 1.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Spelling Bee to Be in Addition to "The Ku Klux Klan."

In addition to the splendid production of "The Ku Klux Klan" at the Temple theater Thursday evening, which has pleased hundreds of Fort Wayne theatergoers the last two nights, all who witness the show Thursday night will be given another real treat with an old-fashioned spelling bee. It will be no burlesque or farce, but a genuine spelling bee like those which had an important place in the school of a few decades ago. A gold coin will be given the winner, the person who spells down all comers. A well known local man will conduct the contest.

"The Ku Klux Klan" will be produced again tonight and Thursday afternoon and evening. Friday night "The Red Circle" starts a three nights' run, with matinee Saturday. Amateur night will be Friday.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"NEARLY A KING."

A Very Good Picture at the Jefferson.

John Barrymore in "Nearly a King" proved to be an exceptionally fine entertainment as presented at the Jefferson yesterday. The play was written especially for Barrymore and he was quick to take advantage of the many opportunities offered for the display of his talents. The plot is full of adventure and thrills and the many twists that develop keeps the spectator's interest at the highest point of expectation. There is a desperate fight when Jack is taken for a prince for whom an order has gone forth to take dead or alive. He does not know the reason for the attack but puts up a fight that routs the soldiers.

In sharp contrast to this fight in which he figures, there is the decidedly unconventional introduction between Jack the American, and Helene, who later proves to be the princess. A terrific storm at sea during the middle of the night sends Jack's trunk hurling through the door of Helene's stateroom, with the abashed youth, clad only in pajamas, sitting astride of it.

Last showing today. Tomorrow "The Salamander," a picturization of Owen Johnson's famous novel by the same name. The story has to do with a lone girl's battle against the wolves of a great city.

SLIP-ONS HALF PRICE.

We will sell 300 Slip-Ons, prices $5 to $15, at just half price, or $2.50 to $7.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

AT THE GRAND

"In the Glare of the Lights."

Bushman again plays the lead in his inimitable style. His role, however, this time, is that of a young mill worker who is ambitious to become an actor. Some very splendid views of steel mills are shown with the roaring and red-hot furnaces illuminating the pitch darkness.

One especially exciting scene is the fight in close proximity to tanks containing molten metal. A very good cast has been provided, which includes Lillian Drew as the other lead.

The management also wishes to announce that the last episode of the Stingaree series will be shown today and tomorrow. All those that have been following the great serial will be interested in the last chapter, which closes the Stingaree series.

GARTERS.

50c Brighton Silk Pad Garters.....25c
25c Brighton Pad Garters.....12½c
Keystone Pad Garters.....12½c
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"Twin Beds" for Two Days.

Endorsed beyond all question by a run of fifty-two weeks in New York, "Twin Beds," the laugh festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, will be presented by Selwyn and Company, the enterprising firm of managers who sponsored "Within the Law," "Under Cover," "The Show Shop," "Under Fire," "Rolling Stones" and "The Lie," at the Majestic on Friday and Saturday with an excellent company of farceurs.

"Twin Beds" earned its long favor with the New York public on four major counts: It was clean and wholesome, it had incalculably amusing situations, built upon each other thick and fast; it had scintillating lines, new wit and new slang, and it had brilliantly satirical characterization. All these merits will be enhanced in the local presentation by a finely balanced cast.

AT KEITH PALACE

KENNEDY AND HOLLIS.

Original Vaudeville College Boys Top New Bill at Palace.

Kennedy and Hollis, the original college boy funsters of vaudeville, will be one of the prime features on the new bill at the New Palace opening tomorrow afternoon. They are presenting their latest novelty "Freshie's Initiation." Kennedy is said to be the man that taught Ed Herman how to be funny and those who enjoyed Herman a week ago will readily believe that his instructor must be some class as a laugh evoker. Guy Rawson and Frances Claire will present a dainty little episode of childhood entitled "Yesterday." And among the other acts on this bill are the Thaleros Circus, an interesting animal act; Baron Lichter, at the piano; Angelo, Wier and Dacey, the harmonious trio; Victorine and Solar in a novelty singing and dancing skit, and the usual New Palace film service.

The current bill will close this evening. On this program are Trovato, the eccentric violinist; Jesse Laskey's Three Types; the West Point Girls in a snappy, breezy girl act; Audru Lewis and Helen Norton, in the skit "In Those Days;" Browning and Deane, the minstrel man and the wise guy, and Yuma, the man of mystery.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

BITTER AND BLOODY.

Terrific Fight Scene in "Her Debt of Honor," Photo Sensation at Orpheum.

By all odds one of the fiercest and most sanguinary battles ever waged before the camera for the edification of motion picture audiences takes place during the unreeling of "Her Debt of Honor," and shows William Nigh, who takes the part of a half breed Indian opposing William Davidson, who takes the part of the hero, Hartfield. The utter abandon with which these two actors enter into the spirit of this scene is remarkable. The blows that are dealt are heavy, smashing wallops calculated to down an adversary without ado. In fact, so heartily did the actors wage the battle that Mr. Nigh has three ribs snapped when he is flung fifteen feet across the studio floor by his momentarily enraged opponent. The battle, however, is only one of the many sensational moments in this brilliant film drama which stars Valli Valli and a wonderful cast of co-workers.

Tomorrow and the two days following will find William Farnum at the Orpheum in "Fighting Blood."

Free masks can be secured at Ball Park for the masquerade at the Malloy Skating Rink tonight.

MAJESTIC
THEATER
Two Days, Friday and Saturday
Matinee Saturday—25c to $1.00.
Night Prices, 25c to $1.50
"TWIN BEDS"

JEFFERSON
Last Times Today
JOHN BARRYMORE In
"NEARLY A KING"
Tomorrow—"THE SALAMANDER"

Orpheum Theatre
Last Times Today—VALLI VALLI In
"HER DEBT OF HONOR"
A Metro Wonderplay
Tomorrow—WILLIAM FARNUM

AT THE GRAND
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN TODAY AND TOMORROW IN
"The Glare of the Lights"
IN THREE ACTS
Special Announcement—Today and Tomorrow, the Last Episode of
"Stingaree"
Entitled "The Darkest Hour." Don't Miss This Closing Chapter.

The Most Desirable Roomers

Read the for want ads in The Sentinel. If you have a room for rent, advertise it in The Sentinel. Ten words, three times, 30c.

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THE MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Wheat—$1.19 bu.
Corn—Yellow, 98c per 100 lbs.
Rye—75c bu
Cloverseed—$8.00@10.00 bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@3.00 bu.
Oats—43c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 28@30c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 32c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 16@18c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 18c lb.
Turkeys—19@21 lb.
Dressed Turkeys—28@31c lb.
Lard—11@14c lb.
Apples—50@75c bu.
Potatoes—$1.00@1.35 bu.

Wholesale Barr street Market.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Corn—69c bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—61c bu.
Eggs—25@27c doz.
Chickens—11@14c lb.
Pork—Dressed, $9.00@9.75.
Lard—11c lb.
Butter—26@28c lb.
Hogs—$8.00@8.25.
Geese—11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17@22c lb.
Onions—80c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Eckart Packing Company.
(Corrected Daily by E. A. Walker).

HOGS—
160 to 250 lbs $7.85
140 to 150 lbs 7.60
120 to 130 lbs ..... 6.70@6.95

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Rye—65c bu.
Oats—42c bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Barley—New, 65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $6.20@6.80; per bbl.; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.80@7.40 bbl.; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.20@7.80 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye Flour, $5.80@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@36.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.30 per cwt.; coarse, $1.99@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—$2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.22 bu.
Corn—56c bu.
Oats—40c bu.
Barley—65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight), $6.20@6.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $8.00@8.60 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $7.40@8.00; bbl; rye flour $6.00@6.60 bbl
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00@26.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).

Wheat—$1.20 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 35c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl., $1.40.

Selling prices. Bleached straight Winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.00@6.20 bbl; Gold Lace, $5.80@6.00; Graham flour, $5.80@6.00; Pumpernickel flour, $6.50 bbl; bran, $28.00@32.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.25 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.50@1.80 cwt.

HIDES WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co.)

Hides—Green, 15c lb.; cured light and heavy, 19@20c lb; green calfskin, 17c lb; cured calfskin, 21@22c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—10c lb.
Copper—14@18c lb.
Zinc—10@12c lb.
Horsehides—$3.00@5.00.
Rags—$1.75 cwt.
Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, $30@32c.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 cured hides—16@17c.
No. 1 green hides—14@15c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—18@19c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.00@5.00.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Ginseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.75@4.00 lb.
Wool—22@33c.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co).

Timothy Hay—$13.00@15.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—70@75c bu.
Oats—42@46c bu.
Barley—60@70c bu.
Rye—85c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.
(Corrected by G. M. Ackerman).

Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 25@27c doz.
Potatoes—$1.00@1.25 bu.

BEYER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice).

Cranberries (Jerseys)—$8.50 per bl; Howe's, $9.00 per bbl.
Florida grape fruit—$3.50.
Isle of Pine Grape Fruit—$3.25@4.00.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 30c doz; candled, 29c doz; current receipts, 28c doz.
Potatoes—$1.15@1.35 bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $3.00 bbl; medium No. 2, $1.00 per cwt.
Celery—California extra Jumbo, per doz, 35c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, $1.00; No. 2 yellow, 75c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—California, $2.00@3.25; Florida, $2.25@3.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 25 loads; $10.00@14.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 9 loads; 65@70c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 4 loads; 44@45c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Crop damage reports from the southwest, especially Missouri and Kansas, tended today to lift the price of wheat. The opening here, which ranged from a shade off to ⅛@¼c advance, was followed by a substantial upturn all around.

The close was unsettled, 1⅛@1⅝c to 2c net higher, with May at $1.30¼@1.30⅝ and July at $1.23½.

Corn rose in value owing chiefly to the fact that receipts were smaller than expected. After opening a sixteenth to ¼c higher the market reacted a trifle and then scored sharp gains.

The close was steady at 1⅛@1¼c net advance.

Oats reflected the action of corn. Trade was light.

Higher prices on hogs and grain carried provisions upward. Shorts bought freely.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Feb. 16, 1916.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.28¼	1.30⅝	1.28¼	1.30¼
July	1.22	1.23⅝	1.22	1.23½
Corn:				
May	.78½	.79⅞	.78¼	.79⅝
July	.78	.79¼	.77⅞	.79
Oats:				
May	.48⅝	.49½	.48½	.49¼
July	.46¼	.46⅞	.46¼	.46⅝
Pork:				
May 20.70	20.97	20.70	20.95	
July 20.75	21.00	20.75	20.95	
Lard:				
May 10.30	10.45	10.30	10.40	
July 10.57	10.60	10.55	10.60	
Ribs:				
May 11.47	11.62	11.47	11.62	
July 11.55	11.75	11.55	11.72	

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.31¼; No. 3 red, $1.25@1.29; No. 2 hard, $1.29@1.30¼; No. 3 hard, $1.25¼@1.30.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 72½@73¼c; No. 4 white, 72½@73½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47¼@48c; standard, 49@50¼c.

Rye No. 2, $1.02; barley, 68@78c; timothy, $5.50@8.00; clover, $10.00@18.50; pork, $19.25@20.75; lard, $10.12; ribs, $10.80@11.30.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—Wheat: Cash, $1.35; May, $1.36¾; July, $1.27¾.

Cloverheed—Prime cash and February, $13.20; March, $12.47½; April, $11.05.

Alsike—Prime cash, February and March, $10.10.

Timothy—Prime cash and February, $3.85; March, $3.87½.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—Close: Wheat—Cash, $1.35; May, $1.36¾; July, $1.27¾.

Corn—Cash, 78¾c; May, 81½c; July, 81¼c.

Oats—Cash, 52c; May, 52⅝c; July, 49½c.

Rye—Cash, $1.00½.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Feb. 16.—Flour market was steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.02c; molasses, 4.25c; refined, firm; futures were higher.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 1,140 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,710 head; hogs closing steady; medium heavies and Yorkers, $8.55@8.60; pigs, $8.00; roughs, $7.40@7.50; stags, $5.00@5.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market was slow.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; market was active; top lambs, $12.00.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hogs: Receipts, 40,000 head; market was strong; bulk, $8.00@8.25; light, $7.65@8.30; mixed, $7.85@8.30; heavy, $7.85@8.35; rough, $7.85@8.05; pigs, $6.25@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market was firm; native beef steers, $6.60@9.65; stockers and feeders, $5.60@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.15@8.20; calves, $8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market was steady; wethers, $7.75@8.35; lambs, $9.00@11.50.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Hogs: Receipts, 2,000 head; market 5c higher; heavies, $8.55@8.65; heavy Yorkers, $8.50@8.55; light Yorkers, $8.15@8.25; pigs, $7.50@7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; top sheep, $8.60; top lambs, $11.90.

Calves—Receipts, 50 head; market was steady; top, $12.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis Feb. 16.—Receipts: Hogs, 7,000 head; cattle, 1,000; calves, 350; sheep, 300.

Hogs—Best heavies, mediums and mixed, good to choice lights, common to good lights, bulk of sales, $8.40@8.45; roughs, $7.25@8.00.

Lambs—Good to best lambs, $10.50@11.10; common to medium lambs, $6.00@10.25.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Butter market unchanged.

Eggs—Market lower; receipts, 4,720 cases; firsts, 21c; ordinary firsts, 20c; at mark, cases included, 19@21c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 20 cars; market unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 14½c; springs, 17c.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 16.—Butter market was strong; receipts, 3,922 tubs.

Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 9,286 cases.

Poultry—Live poultry firm; western chickens, 16c; fowls, 17½c; dressed was strong; fresh killed chickens, 16½@27c; fowls, 14½@20c; turkeys, 20c

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED—Man of good address from 25 to 45 years old, one with some selling experience preferred but not necessary. Address Salesman, care Sentinel. 9-8t

WANTED—Three boys, with bicycles; good wages. Apply at White Star Line Messenger Service, 725 Court street, upstairs. 14-3t

WANTED — Registered pharmacist at Lewis drug store, corner Broadway and Washington.

Help Wanted-Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL of Cutting and Dressmaking. Spring class open. Day and night class. Pupils admitted any time. Patterns cut to measure. Agents wanted. 308 Madison street. 2-7-tf

WANTED — Middle aged woman for housework; experienced; go home nights; good references required. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. only, 1215 Webster street. 14-3t

WANTED—Girls. Apply Dudlo Mfg. Co., Wall street. 2-11-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

SHOES Rebottomed entire length. Whole Sole and Heel, by Harry Goldstine, 230 East Main St. Phone 2436. 2-1-tf

WANTED—All parties leaving city call South Side Storage and Van Co. Phone 7315-7615; will give free estimates on packing and crating household goods. 12-22-3m

WANTED TO BUY—Rabbits, guinea pigs and canaries. We pay top prices; write us what you have on hand. The Reliable Bird Store, 1681 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago. 2-11-tf

WANTED—Paper hanging, 8c per roll; work guaranteed. Sentinel, box 7. Phone 2377 green. 14-3t

WANTED—Sewing to do; dressmaking a specialty; prices reasonable. 33 Pixley block. 15-4t

WANTED—Six or seven-room modern house on south side; medium price. Phone 622. 9-8t

WANTED TO BUY—A rooming house. Phone 2885 green. 15-2t

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Irregular tendencies of recent days were resumed during today's early dealings, but gains outnumbered declines. Mercantile Marine preferred, which recovered some of its severe loss in yesterday's late trading, lost a point at the opening, and Canadian Pacific was subjected to renewed pressure. War shares, including Crucible Steel, the oil shares and similar specialties were higher by material fractions and American Zinc led the metals. United States Steel and standard rails were firm but relatively inactive.

Before the end of the first hour Canadian Pacific extended its loss to over four points and other high priced shares, particularly specialties, were affected in similar degree. American Tobacco, International Nickel, General Motors, Wyllis-Overland and MacKay companies were three to six and a half points under yesterday's final quotations. Leaders, including United States Steel and Coppers, receded more moderately. Selling appeared to be largely of professional origin but certain issues suggested a recurrence of last month's liquidation. Bonds were lower.

Slight recoveries from lowest prices were made in the last hour but these were not maintained. The closing was weak.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE SECURES BABY BONDS

Fort Wayne real estate is built upon solid rock—it is the safest kind of an investment. Baby bonds are all secured by Fort Wayne real estate. This security is in the form of first mortgages, the safest in the world. Baby bonds pay 6% interest, are in issues of $10 each, run for one year and are paid in gold. The Wildwood Sales Company, Shoaff Building.

SAFETY FIRST

FORT WAYNE NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.

Effective Dec. 20, 1914.

West-Bound Trains Leave—

6:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
7:10 A. M.*	4:00 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	5:30 P. M.*
9:10 A. M.*	6:35 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	8:30 P. M.
12:00 A. M.	11:00 P. M.†
1:10 P. M.*	

South-Bound Trains Leave—

6:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.*
7:00 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.*
9:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
10:00 A. M.*	6:00 P. M.*
11:00 A. M.	8:00 P. M.*
1:00 P. M.	10:00 P. M.*
	11:00 P. M.

Trains leaving here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.

South-bound train 7:00 A. M. daily except Sunday.

South-bound train 6:00 A. M. makes local stops between Fort Wayne and Bluffton. Sunday only.

South-bound train 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

*Limited trains.
†To Huntington only.

Phone 310. J. P. REBER, Agent.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished room, large, modern, electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath, four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 3251 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT — Nice modern furnished rooms near electric works, 846 West DeWald. Phone 7133 blue. 16-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room on second floor, with bath and steam heat. Apply at 343 East Lewis street. 9-9-tf

STORE AND OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—West storeroom in K. of P. building, 124 West Washington street. See L. M. Bane, room 16, Pixley-Long building. Phone 3677. 14-5t

FOR RENT—New, modern fireproof storeroom, corner Berry and Webster streets. F. G. Gauntt. 1-7-1m

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 16, 1916.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	32	2:00 A.M.	22
3:00 P.M.	33	3:00 A.M.	20
4:00 P.M.	34	4:00 A.M.	19
5:00 P.M.	33	5:00 A.M.	19
6:00 P.M.	32	6:00 A.M.	18
7:00 P.M.	30	7:00 A.M.	23
8:00 P.M.	28	8:00 A.M.	28
9:00 P.M.	27	9:00 A.M.	30
10:00 P.M.	27	10:00 A.M.	35
11:00 P.M.	25	11:00 A.M.	38
12:00 Midnight	24	12:00 Noon	42
1:00 A.M.	24	1:00 P.M.	43
		2:00 P.M.	44

Highest temperature yesterday, 34 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 18 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 44 on the 11th.

Lowest since the vrst of the month, 1 on the 7th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .80 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 3.5 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 74 per cent.
7:0 a. m. today, 74 per cent.
Noon today, 62 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.35 inches.
7:0 a. m. today, 30.17 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 20 miles per hour from the southwest at 11:30 a. m.

Sun sets today 5:16 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:33 a. m.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles: Fair tonight and Thursday.

For Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday.

For Ohio: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in south portion tonight.

For Lower Michigan: Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Shippers' forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, 22 degrees; east, 28; south, 32; west, 28.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of low pressure covers the country to the north of the lake region and a ridge of high pressure overlies the sections from the gulf states northwestward to the north Pacific coast. Fair weather has attended this distribution of pressure during the last 24 hours. Except in the gulf and Atlantic coast states temperatures are generally above the seasonal average. In the southeast freezing temperatures extend southward to northern Georgia. Zero temperatures have disappeared from within the boundaries of the United States.

P. M'DONOUGH,
Local Forecaster.

ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS!

Meeting of the "Harry S. New for Senator Club," tonight at office of Judge Walter Olds, Old National Bank Bldg. All Republicans invited.

MINE DEAD TOTAL TWENTY-ONE

Bodies of Six Missing Located in Anaconda Mine Fire.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16—Twenty-one men were the victims of the fire which broke out in the air shaft on the 1,200 feet level of the Penna mine here Monday night. This developed early today when bodies of the last six to be accounted for were found by a crew of nine helmet men at the foot of the manway on the 1,200 foot level of the mine about 1,000 feet from the station.

BELTS HALF PRICE.

$1.00 Belts 50c
50c Belts 25c
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

APPONTED TRUSTEES.

At the last meeting of the Employes Mutual Benefit association of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, H. E. Vordermark, auditor; A. W. Redderson, superintendent of motive power, and Jack Abbott, superintendent at Lafayette, were appointed trustees to serve during the coming year.

MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP
X PLUMBERS —and— HEATERS X
Hanna & Buchanan.

For Rent-For Sale

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR RENT—3202 Broadway. 514 Fairmount Place, partly modern. 1115 Lake avenue, modern flat. 1437 Huestis avenue. 711 West Berry street, modern. 817 St. Mary's avenue. 518 Organ avenue.
SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—House 1332 Washington Blvd west; nine rooms and bath; $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 2-2-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room partly modern house. Inquire 1302 Barthold. 10-6t

FOR RENT—House 818 Walnut street. Inquire 730 West Creighton avenue. 9-6t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat, six rooms and bath, steam heated, South Webster street; $30.00. Phone 570. 1-27-tf

FOR SALE — New seven-room modern house, 3021 Weisser Park avenue. Phone 7100 black. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—Flat. Inquire Helt grocery, corner Hanna and Jefferson. 1-31-tf

FARMS.

FOR RENT—Poultry or garden farm. Inquire Howard Hanthorn, 111 East Main. 2-14 mon wed fri tf

FOR SALE.

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second floor south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 128 East Main street, O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

GOOD investment in four-apartment brick flat. Five rooms and bath to each apartment. Building in good condition.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

EIGHT-ROOM bungalow, with all conveniences. Oak and white enamel finish, hardwood floors. Located on Wildwood avenue.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

MODERN 7-room house on East Pontiac street. Soft water bath, oak finish. Very desirable location.
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209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

WE HAVE a six-room house on Putnam street, with modern conveniences, good renter. Only $3,650.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, who is leaving city and must sell at once, modern seven-room residence, Lakeside; will sacrifice $1,000 on value. Write "O. L. C.," care Sentinel. 16-2t

SIX-ROOM house with bath, lights and furnace, on John street. Finished in oak and southern pine; $4,000.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

EIGHT-ROOM house on Broadway, partly modern; lot 45x137; can be bought for $4,200, plus pavement.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FARMS.

FOR SALE—128 acres six miles from Kendallville, in fine German Lutheran settlement; good improvements; $110 per acre.

80 acres six miles west of Lagrange; good buildings, good locality. For a short time, snap at $7,000.

75 acres 2½ miles from Wolcottville; 20 acres of good timber on it, worth $3,000. Good improvements. A real bargain at $6,200.

40 acres, one mile from good market; good soil, good improvements, orchard, etc., $4,200.

This is only a partial list of our many farms we have for sale. If you have a farm, city property or merchandise to sell, consult us, as we are in position to give you quick results. Martin & Co., "The Land Men," Lagrange, Ind. 16-6t

Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's leather handbag on Clark street, containing purse with money and car tickets, a gold watch and chain with name. Return to room 9, Arcade, second floor. Phone 7070 red; reward.

FOUND—Automobile crank on Fairfield avenue; can be had by paing for ad. Phone 684.

PURCHASE FACTORY SITE.

Mont Beaver Buys 450 Feet Along Wabash Railroad Tracks.

A deal was closed Tuesday through a local real estate firm whereby Montgomery G. Beaver, of the Fort Wayne Lumber company, becomes the owner of 450 feet along the Wabash railroad tracks near the General Electric works, for a consideration of $20,000. Although Mr. Beaver refused to confirm the report it is believed the property was purchased as a site for a factory which is contemplating locating here.

Don't forget to attend the bazaar given by the congregation B'Nai Jacob in the Odd Fellows' hall, Wayne and Calhoun streets, tonight. Three prizes given away tonight.

REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US FOR SALE.

L. F. Curdes Realty Co.

KOCH ST.—Six-room modern home, a big bargain $2,100 if taken at once; a few hundred down and balance time, or will exchange for suburban property.

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SEE MONROE W. FITCH & SONS BEFORE YOU BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE.

80 acres north of Fort Wayne, finely improved, to exchange for city property. 47 acres five miles out of Fort Wayne, just off of Lincoln highway. 36 acres on the Lincoln highway near Fort Wayne; fine improvements and nice grove. 40 acres six miles out of Fort Wayne on the interurban. Also have other tracts from one acre to 800 acres, for sale or exchange for city or rental property.

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS, The Earth and Insurance Men.
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Thursday, Feb. 17
SPECIAL
Oak Rocker,
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New and Used Furniture
205 E. MAIN ST.

ACRE LOTS

Two choice acres south of Lafayette Place, near Philley station. Price only $900.00. Can give terms.

J. S. Peddicord
920 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 357

FOR SALE

POULTRY.

FOR SALE — White Wyandott cockrels. Price, $2.50. H. Wyneken, 1705 Alabama, avenue. 2-sat-wed-tf

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Fairmount place lots, 46, 47, 10, at your own terms. Address owner, 1323 East Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo. 16-eod-3t

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Florida drive; very low price. R. P. H., 1118 Calhoun street. 2-8-tf

PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS, $450 Kranich & Bach mahogany piano, fine condition, $167. Slightly used player-piano, $295. Marttene Piano Co., 917-921 Calhoun street, second floor. 2-14-tf

FOR SALE—Latest model Apollo player-piano; will sell on payment plan; no agents. Phone 2147. 15-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Spy Run Sentinel route. Apply to circulating manager, The Sentinel. 1-28-tf

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New goods. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 19-mon-wed-fri-tf

STORAGE.

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia St. 6-22-tf

INSURANCE.

AUTO, fire and liability insurance. L. H. Shorey, 638 Calhoun. Phone 376. 11-12-tf

RUBBER STAMPS.

Stencils, Stencil Ink and Brushes. WAYNE STAMP CO., 16 Arcade Bldg. 9-29-1yr

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING Machines repaired, rented, sold; payments 25c per week and up. D. I. Weibel, 714 Poplar. Phone 3796 blue. 2-12-wed-sat-tf

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A beautiful 5-acre suburban home, well improved, fine location, for sale or exchange for city property. 40 acres close in, for sale or trade for city property. Also 160 acres and 80 acres, fine locations close to our city. I have some extra fine 5 and 10 acre tracts, interurban stuff, close in.

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12 acres, 5-room house, bank barn; plenty fruit, good water.

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The best bargain being offered on Calhoun street. Thoroughly modern house, West Berry street, very central. New double house, well located, paying 7% net. Phone 327.

Political Announcements.

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce the name of C. G. Vonderau as candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, subject to the democratic primary. 11-15-tf

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the decision of the primaries March 7, 1916.
1-3-tf ALLEN HURSH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor The Sentinel: Please announce I am a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the primaries March 7.
2-4-tf GEORGE E. STOLTZ.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor The Sentinel: Please announce I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primaries.
1-7-tf AUG. C. BORGMAN.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor of Fort Wayne Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of democratic primary on March 7.
WM. F. RANKIN.
1-20 daily tf

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

Editor The Sentinel:
Please announce that I am a candidate for joint senator from Allen and DeKalb counties, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries March 7.
WILLIAM S. WELLS.

SPECIAL, Saturday Feb. 19
25c
Buck Saw

L. J. Libbing & Co.
The Tool House. 205 E. Main St.

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MILK OF MAGNESIA as put up by the A. D. S. process, represents the most perfect form of fluid Magnesia Hydrate, and as the result of much research and refinement it combines the highest efficiency and most satisfactory palatability. It is pure white in color, of a cream-like consistency and is not only of extreme merit as a tooth and mouth wash but is also of recognized merit as

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Is a delightful, refreshing, antiseptic and cleansing paste that it is hard to find the equal of for the teeth. It has neither grit nor acid in it and is a valuable adjunct in fighting pyorrhea, keeping the gums healthy and purifying the breath.

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D. & N. PHARMACY

Reliable Cut Rate Drug Store at the Transfer Corner.

SKUNK PELTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE OFFENSE

City Court Acquits Maier Fur & Hide Company of Keeping Nuisance.

After pending some two months in the city court the case of the state of Indiana against the Maier Fur and Hide company, on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance, was brought to an end in that tribunal, Wednesday morning, when Judge H. Waveland Kerr handed down his finding acquitting the defendant. Judge Kerr took judicial cognizance of facts within his knowledge, stating that he had made a personal investigation of conditions at the Maier company's commission house, on West Columbia street, and in that vicinity. He said that he found no evidence at this time that the foul and offensive odors that were testified to have emanated from the Maier store existed. He thought that in the hot months conditions might be different. The prosecution has been vigorously resisted by Attorneys Frank J. Belot and Joseph M. Haley, counsel for the defendant company. Other business firms in the neighborhood had complained of the odors and on their complaint prosecution was begun.

Larceny Case Continued.

After a long drawn out hearing in the city court, Wednesday morning, in the case of the state vs. James McDonough, a promoter, charged with grand larceny, the case was taken under advisement by Judge Kerr until Thursday. McDonough is charged with having stolen $110 from Mrs. Alta M. Foster by inducing her to give him the money to invest in a baking establishment that was operated by McDonough a short time during the month of last August and then went to the wall for want of business. The allegation is that McDonough got the money by promising to give Mrs. Foster $1,000 stock in the concern, which he was to incorporate. It was never incorporated and Mrs. Foster's money was lost.

Other City Court Cases.

Harry Lee and Louis Moore, two colored vags, were tried and Lee was turned loose and Moore was held until Thursday.

Cash Wood, who was drunk at the Wabash depot, was fined $5 and costs. He was arrested by Officer James Smith.

Charles Sullivan, Mike Sullivan and John Redding, drunks, were allowed to go.

Ralph Potts, the youth who committed several robberies here while posing as a deaf mute, was continued until February 21. His bond remains at $300 and he is spending the time in jail.

Harry Skelton was fined $10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct for creating a disturbance at the livery stable of Fred Myers, on North Harrison street, near the bridge. He had been employed there and discharged and refused to leave the premises when ordered to get out.

SNATCHED WOMAN'S PURSE.

While Mrs. J. J. Hass, 212 Killea street, was walking through the Calhoun street subway, at 7:45 Thursday evening, an unknown man snatched her purse and ran off with it, skurrying north to the alley and thence west along the Pennsylvania right of way. The purse, which had contained $2 cash, some keys and two annual passes on the Pennsylvania railroad, was found an hour later in the Harrison street subway by Frank Albright, 447 Buchanan street, who reported the find to Officer Godfrey. Captain Richard Kelly and several officers made an investigation in the neighborhood of the robbery soon after it occurred, but found no clue to the thief.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
Seal. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The "Keystone" Is Purity

The "Keystone" of an arch is that stone placed at the very top and center that by its weight binds the arch into a solid structure.

The "Keystone" that makes

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both effective and safe is PURITY, and that means pure drugs, fresh drugs and safe drugs.

Keystone Red Spruce Cough Balsam contains no opiates of any kind; safe and quickly effective. In 25c and 50c bottles.

Keystone Hand Lotion softens and smooths chapped hands and face over night. Pleasant. In 15c and 25c bottles.

Keystone Cold Tablets contain no coal tar drugs; 24 chocolate coated tablets in a box for 25c.

Keystone Headache Tablets quickly relieve headaches, neuralgia and other aches. 25c per box.

Meyer Brothers Co.
Four Drug Stores

PROMINENT FARMER DIES.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 16.—Arthur J Gump, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gump of Cedar, died last evening at his country home near here. Mr. Gump had submitted to an operation for appendicitis in December and was recovering from this slowly. However, he was able to be about the house and was thought to be improving, when he was suddenly seized with intense pain in the region of the heart and died within a half hour. He was born at Cedar and was 30 years, 11 months and 4 days old. He leaves a young wife, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Cedar church and interment will be made in the Emery cemetery.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS NAMED.

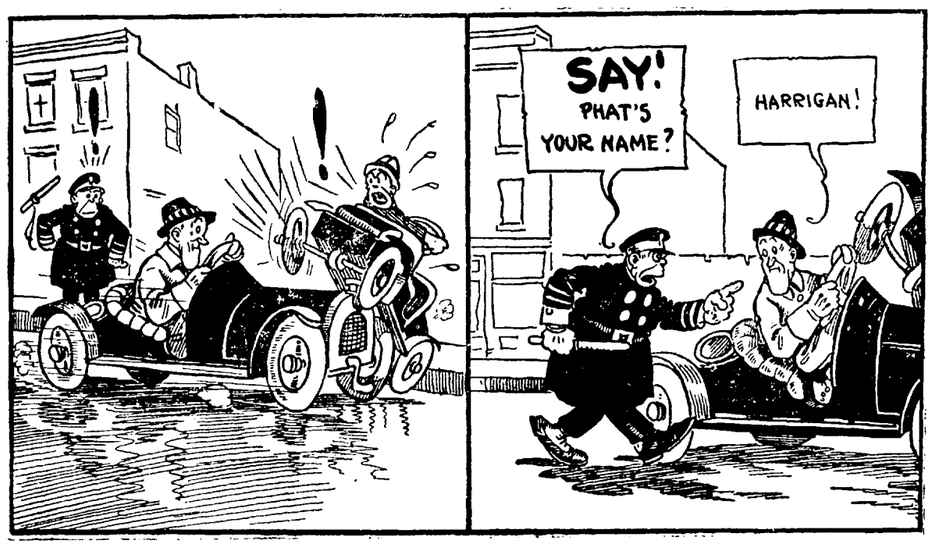
Three Factories to Be Established By Miller-Lillich Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Miller-Lillich Anti-Skid Automobile Manufacturing company, Tuesday, Lute H. Moore and John J. Bauer were elected directors to serve during the ensuing year. The company expects to start a factory in Fort Wayne, in Virginia and in St. Louis within the near future for the manufacture of an anti-skid device and other automobile accessories.

HARRIGAN

('SNO USE TALKIN', FOLKS HAVE GOT TO STICK TOGETHER.!)

By Wilson


SAY! PHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HARRIGAN!
HOW DO YOUSE SPELL IT?
H-A-R-R-I-G-A-N
'PHAT'S Y'R FIRST NAME?
PAT!
NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO THAT LITTLE LIZZIE F'R BACKIN' INTO YOUSE?- 'TWAS AN OUTRAGE!

MENSCH'S GROCERY

1137 Wells St. Phone 256.

GUARANTEED GOODS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c
Canned Milk, 8c Per Can.

Early June Peas	9c Per
Sugar Corn	Can,
Baked Beans	3 Cans
Green and Wax Beans	For 25c

Fancy Michigan Potatoes

Lettuce, Cabbage, Turnips, Green Onions and Sweet Potatoes.

Salmon, per can 10c
Tomatoes, per can..... 8c
Fancy Dried Apricots, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fancy Dried Peaches, per lb. 10c

Fresh Country Butter, 30c

Baltimore Oysters, per pint .....20c, 22c and 25c
Good Luck Butterine, 22c lb. .....5 lbs. for $1.00
5-lb. Box Starch 19c
Coal Oil, per gal. 10c

Goods Delivered to Any Part of Bloomingdale.

SAVING CLAUSE AIDS AMERICAN IMPORTERS

English Royal Proclamation Forbidding Imports Not So Severe.

London, Feb. 16.—In the opinion of American importers here, the royal proclamation of yesterday forbidding importation, after March 1, of certain commodities, including tobacco, furniture woods, wall paper and wood pulp would prove disastrous to American trade were it not for the saving clause which permits the bringing in of these articles under licenses from the board of trade. American importers do a large business in these commodities.

Owing to the provision for trading under licenses, it is believed the chief effect of the order will be to give the British government greater control over free tonnage. A British ship in an American port, which is ready for loading, and is wanted at a home port, will have no trouble in obtaining a license to load an available cargo of commodities.

It is believed here the prohibitory measure, coupled with the licensing plan would prove more effective than any form of arbitrary control by the government of the mercantile marine.

The effect on the tobacco trade within the United Kingdom is expected to be even less disturbing than any interference with the exportation of tobacco from America may be. There is in storage in the United Kingdom an amount of tobacco much in excess of that usually on hand in times of peace. Under normal circumstances the greater portion of this stored tobacco would be re-exported, but with the exportation prohibition it will be stored here.

All Majestic Wool Underwear, One-Half Price.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A large eastern railroad is instructing its signal erectors and testing its engineers' knowledge of signals by means of motion pictures shown in a car which travels over its lines.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

Since 1867 this store has been the mainstay for low prices. Here are a few samples for your patronage:

Sugar, Pure Cane Granulated, 5 lbs., 32c; 10 lbs., 64c; 25-lb. Cloth Sack, $1.63.

White Lily Quality Flour, Spring and Winter Wheat, none better, 85c.
10c Sugar Corn, Early June Peas, Lye Hominy, Sauer Kraut, Evaporated Milk Red D Cut Macaroni, Sardines, Sweet Chocolate, De Serta Jelly, choice at 8c.
20c value Roasted Coffee, 15c lb.
Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee, 20c lb.
Navy Beans, hand-picked quality 9c lb.
Salmon, large tall can, 10c.
Tip Top Jelly—it's good—17c-30c.
Rolled Oats and Five Stamps, 10c.
Pineapple, 15c can, 10c.
Wisconsin Brick and Cream Cheese 24c lb.
Pickerel, Pike and Bass, 12c 10c, 7c lb
Besides S. & H. Green Stamps.

WANT MONEY?

Let us tell you how to make it on those chickens you have been feeding so long.

Start feeding some of Bash's Laying Mash in your hoppers and your hens will lay or bust. Then scatter a bale of our nice green Alfalfa hay over the floor for the chickens to eat and scratch in, it takes the place of grass and green foods which the hens must have to insure results for getting eggs.

If you haven't started to feeding Bash's Standard Scratch Feed, you'd better begin now; the highest quality and the best egg making food on the market.

Alfalfa hay is also for rabbits.

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Creamery Butter
Very Best Grade **33c lb. Print** Only One Quality
Country Butter .....28c lb.

Strictly Fresh Eggs
Selected Farmer Lots **25c Dozen**
Boneless Hams.....16c lb.
Orange Sale—Ex. Fancy, Thin Skin, Juicy Cal. Navals....23c doz.

Fruits and Vegetables—Finest Display in the City.

Fancy Grape Fruit, sale..15c doz.
Dandy Cranberries, 9c, 3 lbs. 25c
Apples, extra fine....$1.10 bu.
Hot House Leaf Lettuce..18c lb.
Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
Ex. Junbo Cucumbers...22c ea.
Ex. Fancy Strawberries, 34c qt.
Extra Fancy Cabbage.....2c lb.
Turnips, 25c pk.; Carrots and Beets, 25c pk.; Rutabagas, ...2½c lb.
Green Sweet Peppers..... .....3c, 4c and 5c ea.
Smooth Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 15c
Florida Pie Plant .....8c bch.
Spanish Onions .....7c lb.

Shelled Nuts; all High Grade—Large, Whole (Not Broken.)

Ex. Fancy Pecans.....65c lb.
English Walnuts .....55c lb.
Fancy Valencia Almonds..55c lb.
25c can Peaches or Pears, 2 25c
25c Hawaiian Pineapples, 2 35c
Ripe Olives, 20c cans, 2 for 25c

Try a Can of Ferndell Skinless Figs—Better than Candy.

Flour—Guaranteed
Our Special, 80c and $1.5
Washburn's Spring Wheat 85c
Aristos, ½ bbl. $1.0
Hungarian, ½ bbl.....85

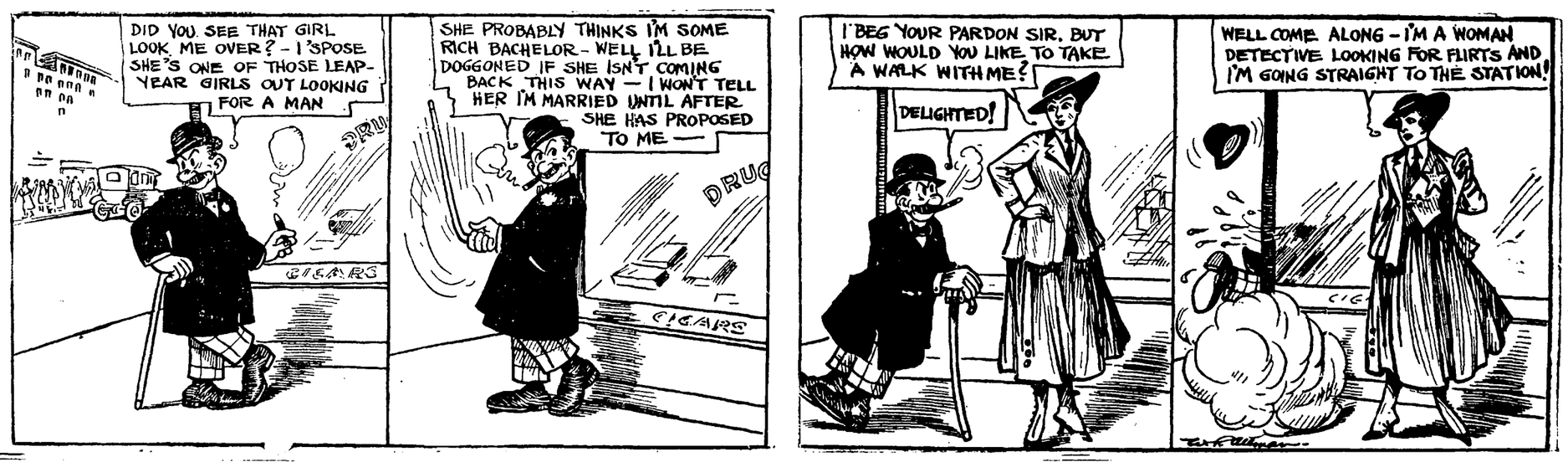
Granulated Sugar $1.60 Cloth Sack 25 lbs.

Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 15c
Large Oysters.....20c pt.
Maysville Lard, 2 lbs. 27c
Gal. Cans Syrup.....35c
½ Gal. Karo 20c

The Troubles of a Married Man

EVERY GUY TAKES CHANCES WHEN HE FLIRTS!

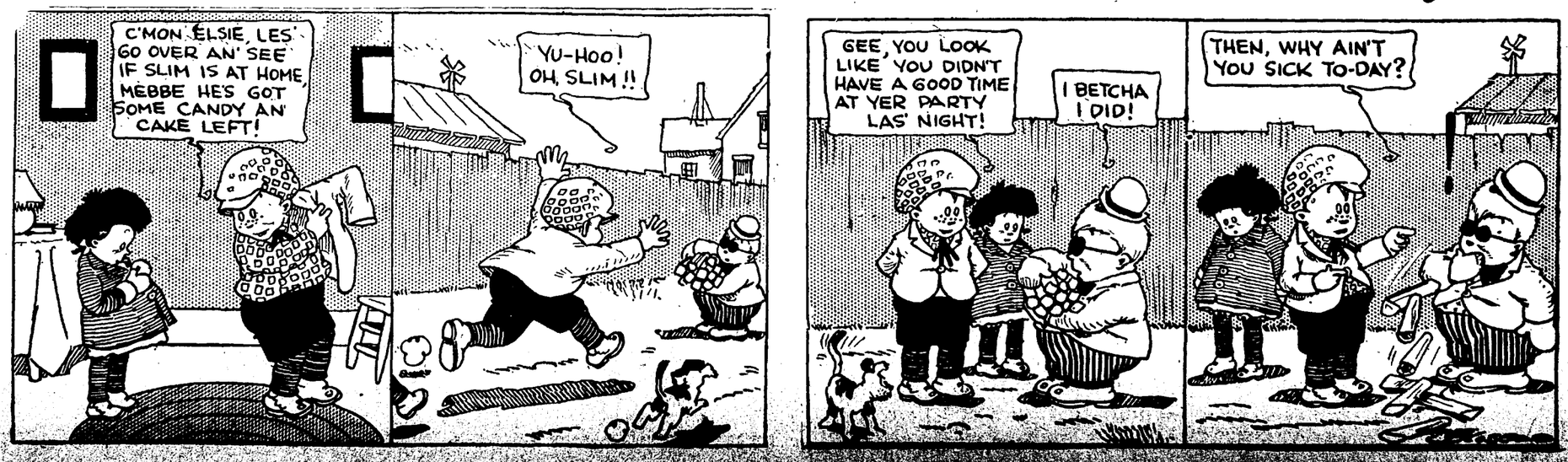
By Allman


DID YOU SEE THAT GIRL LOOK ME OVER? - I 'SPOSE SHE'S ONE OF THOSE LEAP-YEAR GIRLS OUT LOOKING FOR A MAN
SHE PROBABLY THINKS I'M SOME RICH BACHELOR - WELL I'LL BE DOGGONED IF SHE ISN'T COMING BACK THIS WAY — I WON'T TELL HER I'M MARRIED UNTIL AFTER SHE HAS PROPOSED TO ME —
I BEG YOUR PARDON SIR, BUT HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A WALK WITH ME?
DELIGHTED!
WELL COME ALONG - I'M A WOMAN DETECTIVE LOOKING FOR FLIRTS AND I'M GOING STRAIGHT TO THE STATION!
CIGARS

Freckles and His Friends

THE TRUE TEST OF A KIDS PARTY—HERE 'TIS!

By Blosser


C'MON ELSIE, LES' GO OVER AN' SEE IF SLIM IS AT HOME, MEBBE HE'S GOT SOME CANDY AN' CAKE LEFT!
YU-HOO! OH, SLIM!!
GEE, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD TIME AT YER PARTY LAS' NIGHT!
I BETCHA I DID!
THEN, WHY AIN'T YOU SICK TO-DAY?

To Die for One's Country is Fine, but to Live for One's Country is Better.—*Montalembert*

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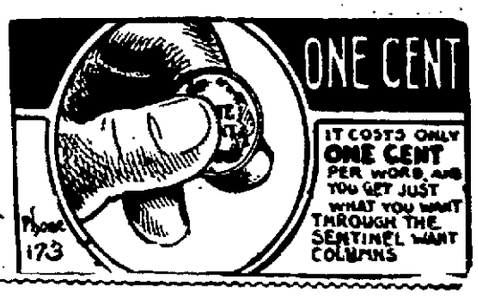

Final Word on Lusitania Case Now Up to President

Largest City in Turkish Armenia is Russian Prize

ONLY AWAITS WILSON'S O. K.

Germany's Latest Draft of Agreement Presented to Lansing.

PROBABLY WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

Lusitania Case is Again Apparently Near a Settlement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement, embodying the changes suggested by the American government and also one change suggested by Berlin. The indications were that the agreement in its present form probably would be acceptable to the United States.

Count von Bernstorff, it is understood was informed it would not be accepted as final until it had been submitted to President Wilson. The indications were it seemed satisfactory to Secretary Lansing. Neither Count von Bernstorff or Secretary Lansing would make a statement.

What It Contains.

As now drawn and formally signed by the German ambassador the agreement is in reply to the last American note.

It begins with reference to the formal assurances given by Germany last September that submarines would not sink unresisting liners without warning and regard for the safety of life aboard and that the instructions to submarine commanders were so definite as to allow no misunderstanding. It then states that the submarine warfare around the British Isles was a reprisal for what is characterized as the "inhumane" blockade of Great Britain to starve the central powers and then promises indemnity for Americans lost on the Lusitania and expresses "profound regret" for their deaths. It goes on to say that the German government "recognizing liability" for their loss, makes the proposals contained in the drafts submitted today and then goes on to deal with the question of reprisals against others than enemy subjects.

Change Made by Berlin.

The change which Berlin has made in the wording of the latter proposal has not been publicly disclosed, but from the air of optimism which prevailed today there was a general impression that the chances of its delaying the negotiations were slight.

The Lusitania negotiations have approached the settling point so many times, only to be delayed by new developments, that administration officials today were not ready to say that the final draft was entirely acceptable, for, they explained, no one but President Wilson himself could decide that.

The fact that the agreement before the last revision was "substantially in accord" with the views of the president leads them to a confident belief that the long controversy surrounded by so many dangerous perplexities was at last coming to a close.

But Germany Wants to Know.

The German government through Count von Bernstorff, its ambassador here, today formally asked the United States to explain why the American wireless censors at Sayville suppressed the official announcement of the German admiralty of the reported sinking in the North sea of the British cruiser Arabis on Feb. 11.

News reporting the loss of the Arabis reached the United States from Berlin via London, passing through the Brit-

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Named to Firemen's Pension Fund Board

J. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Sullivan, a hoseman at the central station, has just been elected as a member of the board of trustees for the firemen's pension fund.

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE FEW CONTESTS

List of Candidates for Delegates is Filed With the County Clerk.

Notwithstanding the agreement entered into some days ago by the local managers of the republican senatorial and gubernatorial candidates there promises to be two or three contests for delegates to the state convention, as will be seen by the list of declarations filed with the county clerk Tuesday. The republicans are entitled to twenty-nine delegates. The complete list of candidates for delegates to the republican state convention is as follows:

First ward—Samuel Wellman, 1011 Lake; John N. Pfeiffer, 820 Columbia.

Second ward—Frank H. Williams, 1313 Clinton.

Third war—Charles L. Biederwolf, 133 West Williams.

Fourth ward—Henry C. Pequignot, 603 West Jefferson.

Fifth ward—Joseph C. Hutzell, 1103 West Berry; August E. Urbahns, 705 West Berry.

Sixth ward—Allen J. Vesey, 1321 Maple; Howard L. Townsend, 2501 Hoagland; William E. Clapham, 447 Downing.

Seventh ward—Edward F. Scheumann, 2429 Calhoun.

Eighth ward—Homer Krick, 2002 Maumee; George Roos, 1131 Washington boulevard east.

Ninth ward—William A. Carmer, 1203 West Fourth; Timothy McGrath, 924 High.

Tenth ward—Jacob Bill, Creighton and Holton.

Scipio and Springfield townships—Walter Hood, Harlan.

Adams—John Hartzell, New Haven; Alexander McIntosh, New Haven.

Perry and Cedar Creek—Eli H. Garmer, Huntertown; Franklin Klopfenstein, Grabill.

Eel River and Lake—Charles J. Gobeen, Huntertown.

Wayne—George M. Frick, Fort Wayne rural route No. 8.

Aboite and Lafayette—George W Wellbaum, Sheldon.

Pleasant and Marion—Aaron Henry, Sheldon.

Monroe—Nathan C. Webster, Monroeville.

Jefferson and Madison—Lawrence Hartzell, Hoagland.

Jackson and Maumee—William Driver, Woodburn.

Milan and St. Joe—James F. Rose, Fort Wayne, rural route No. 15.

Washington—Fred Kahn and John F. Oswald, Fort Wayne, rural route No. 3.

FORM NEW COMPANY; CAPITAL $100,000

Stockholders of Defunct Cream of Rice Concern Reorganize.

To the number of more than one hundred, the stockholders in the defunct Cream of Rice company, a cereal food manufacturing concern that established a plant at New Haven and went on the rocks before operations could begin owing to mismanagement of the promoters, have just reorganized as the Rice Cereal & Milling Company of New Haven, with $100,000 capital stock and are now ready to go ahead on a sound and promising basis.

The company just formed elected the following board of directors: Amiel C Gladieux and Fred Eckart, of Fort Wayne; Otis S. Friedline, of Monroeville; A. R. Schnitker, of New Haven, and George Flanders, of Decatur.

Mr. Gladieux was then elected president, Mr. Friedline vice-president and Mr. Eckart treasurer.

SPEAKS AT WOODBURN.

County Agent Delivers Illustrated Lecture on Subject of "Horses."

Clarence Henry, county agricultural agent, delivered an illustrated lecture Wednesday afternoon in the high school building at Woodburn on the subject of "Horses." He will deliver the same lecture Thursday evening at Poe, Marion township.

At a meeting of the Washington Township Farmers' club at the Scarlett school, Tuesday evening, the county agent delivered an illustrated lecture on "Dairying." The meeting was largely attended.

GARRETT MOTHERS' CLUB BUSY.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Mothers' club of this city, whose work in the past for the betterment of the city and its people has been indeed remarkable, has now launched a new idea for helping the children of the community. Through the efficient work of their president, Mrs A. F. Halter, they have decided to hold a children's story hour. These meetings will be held in the assembly room of the public library and will be held once a week. They expect to begin them in March and Mrs. Rinkenberger will act as the story teller for the first month. Children from six to ten, inclusive, will be entertained at these meetings.

NOT TO OFFER ROOT'S NAME

New York Republicans Decide Against Urging His Candidacy.

LONG ARGUMENT IN COMMITTEE

Endorsement of Whitman's Rule Goes in a Separate Plank.

New York, Feb. 16.—The committee on resolutions of the republican state convention decided by unanimous vote today to endorse the administration of Governor Whitman, but to attach the endorsement to a separate plank dealing with state issues.

It became known that while the committee on resolutions was in session that endorsement of former Senator Elihu Root for the presidency was proposed and that it became the subject of long argument. Mr. Root's name was proposed by John A. Sleicher and Henry T. Stimson supported Sleicher's motion in a vigorous plea in which he argued that Mr. Root was the logical candidate. The matter was the subject of debate for more than half an hour, after which a vote was taken and the proposal was defeated.

Dr. Butler Explains.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman of the resolutions committee, issued a statement after its adjournment on the subject of Mr. Root's proposed endorsement.

"There was discussion," he said, "as to the wisdom of commending Mr. Root to the republicans of the country as the most fit candidate for president. There was complete agreement as to Mr. Root's pre-eminent fitness, but in view of the differences of view as to the passing of any resolutions whatsoever on the subject of presidential candidates, and since Mr. Root himself requested that no such action be taken, no action was taken by the committee."

Wadsworth is Keynoter.

The convention was called to order at 12:45 p. m. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, jr., nominated by the committee on permanent organization, was unanimously elected permanent chairman and delivered his address.

At the time the session convened the committee on delegates at large was still in session and had reached no decision on the names of the four delegates.

Agree on "Big Four."

Later the committee on delegates at large reported that it had agreed upon the following names as the "Big Four": United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Governor Charles S. Whitman, Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the state committee, and State Senator Elon R. Brown. These names were to be submitted later to the convention.

Senator Wadsworth began his opening address shortly after 1 o'clock. His declaration that the nation must prepare industrially for peace and that the only thing that will save it from utter destruction commercially is a protective tariff, caused an outburst of applause.

The selection of Senator Brown as one of the "big four" and the adoption of the platform so as to segregate national and state issues, is regarded as a victory by Wm. Barnes and his followers. The Whitman forces, however, contend that the resolution endorsing the governor and his administration nevertheless is a partial victory for them.

MULE SHIP ESCAPES FROM GERMAN U-BOAT

Crew at New Orleans Tells of Lively Clash in the Mediterranean.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—The crew of the British steamer Baron Napier, a mule ship which arrived here today from Alexandria, Egypt, brought stories of a battle in the Mediterranean on January 1 between the Napier and a German submarine in which the steamer escaped.

According to their stories the Napier, with 106 men aboard, was carrying a cargo of mules from New Orleans to Alexandria. About 150 miles east of Malta, they said, a German submarine appeared and began to shell the steamer The Baron Napier carried a three-pound gun and immediately returned the submarine's fire. The submarine fired about thirty shots, the sailors asserted and two men on the steamer were wounded by shrapnel. The exchange of shots continued for more than an hour and the steamer with its small gun succeeded in keeping the submarine at a distance sufficient to prevent the effective discharge of torpedoes. The Baron Napier by increasing her speed finally escaped.

Pajamas and Ring Alone Left in Escape from Fire

Russell Graeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graeter, 902 Washington boulevard west, had a narrow escape with his life early Tuesday morning in the fire that destroyed the chapter house of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, at Lafayette, where he is a student at Purdue university.

Young Graeter was sleeping in the dormitory on the third floor and was awakened by the smoke fumes, according to a letter received by his parents Wednesday, in which the young student says he was the first to discover the flames. Hurried investigation revealed the entire lower floor a flaming mass, and the Fort Wayne young man at once began awakening his nineteen fellow-students who were sleeping in the house. With the rest he made his flight to safety by way of the fire escape.

All the young man had left of his personal effects after the fire were his pajamas and a ring which he wore. His books, his clothing and all his other possessions were destroyed by the fire, and it was necessary to borrow clothing until he could get into communication with Lafayette clothers and haberdashers.

RUSSELL GRAETER.

FREIGHT CARS "DRIFT" FROM A SIDING; SMASH

Eastern Lines of Pennsylvania Tied Up by Unusual Wreck.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Thirteen loaded box cars were smashed and traffic was tied up on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad when an eastbound train early today crashed into a string of freight cars which had "drifted" from a siding at Cornwells onto the main tracks. The scene of the accident is near the place where two other serious wrecks occurred within the last few months. Debris was strewn over the four tracks of the division and passenger and freight seervice between this city and New York was badly delayed for hours. Traffic to and from the south and west was diverted around the wreck.

Railroad officials are trying to learn what caused the freight cars which had been placed on the siding to roll down a grade, take a cross over and halt on one of the through tracks. This track is used for express freights between Jersey City and Harrisburg. The railroad men said that after the cars had been placed on the siding the switch should have been locked and other precautions taken to prevent them from rolling onto the main track.

AWAITING REPORT OF EXPERTS ON POISONS

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A continuation of the coroner's inquest into the death of Marian Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl whose body was found last Thursday, is expected today. It is probable the inquest will not be resumed until a report is received from experts who are testing poison crystals found in the dead girl's hands in an effort to establish beyond all doubt the nature of the poison that caused her death.

No new evidence of an important nature regarding the connection of Will H. Orpet, Wisconsin university student, with the girl's death has been discovered according to the authorities.

MICHAEL BALTES IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD

Came to Indiana 62 Years Ago With Shilling as His Fortune.

Sitting in his quiet den, surrounded by all the comforts he could wish, Michael Baltes told Wednesday afternoon on his eightieth birthday, of his struggles against poverty when he first came to this country.

Eighty years ago Wednesday, Michael Baltes was born in Oberkirche, Prussia, of a family of modest means. Today he is one of Fort Wayne's wealthiest citizens, and long a prominent figure in the business and financial world. He arrived in New York at the age of 18 with 12 cents, and shortly afterward came to Huntington, Ind., arriving, as he says, "with a shilling and a straw hat."

Coming to Fort Wayne in 1881, he lived in the little stone building on Superior street back of the Nickel Plate station, his front yard running to the bank of the canal. Here he conducted a contracting business and had three canal boats. The largest of these, the "Baltes," he built himself in the front yard of his home.

He now lives at 221 West Berry street, is owner of the Baltes hotel, and has a score of other business interests.

GARRETT B. OF R. T. MEETING.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 16.—The local order of the B. of R. T. held a very enthusiastic meeting in their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, when J. W. Gray, chairman of the legislative board of the B. of R T.-of the state of Indiana, met with them. Many members were present and the meeting was of great benefit to all While in this city Mr. Gray was the guest of the local president, Louis Briner.

LIBRARY FOR MESSENGERS.

The new library for the messenger boys in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company has been started. Eleven volumes of standard books for youngsters have been donated by Mrs. C. A. Bachelor and it is expected the book case will soon be filled. The extension department of the Fort Wayne public library has arranged to put a full line of books in the office and change them as often as is necessary.

Randall Monument Fund is Now Nearing $2,400

A total of $2,324 had been subscribed up to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for the monument to be erected in honor of the late Perry A. Randall. The committee is now hopeful that the fund will be made sufficient to give the monument a more expensive and attractive setting than was at first contemplated. There are many generous subscriptions as well as many smaller ones, still coming in, with more to follow. It is contemplated to have a niche in the superstructure of the monument in which will be placed a list of the names of all contributors, papers containing the notices of Mr. Randall's death and publications of testimonials to his life and character by the Allen county bar and numerous civic organizations that have taken action expressing regret at his sudden death.

Additional subscriptions of $5 and over received by the Randall Monument committee since its report Tuesday follows:

Previously acknowledged	$1,795.00
Miss Swinney	50.00
Miss Carrie Swinney	50.00
Klaehn & Melching	50.00
C. W. Branstrator	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perfect	25.00
Gustave Berghoff	25.00
Van B. Perrine	25.00
Oliver S. Hanna	20.00
John B. Reuss	20.00
J. M. Landenberger	15.00
Michael Baltes	10.00
Albert S. Bond	10.00
Dr. K. K. Wheelock	10.00
Louis F. Curdes	10.00
August E. C. Becker	10.00
J. H. Simonson	10.00
Carl Weber	10.00
J. B. Franke	10.00
S. E. Grosvenor	10.00
S. E. Mulholland	10.00
Geo. P. Evans	10.00
Ben Lehman	10.00
Arthur Benke	5.00
Herman Mackwitz	5.00
Chas. E. Read	5.00
D. S. Eckart	5.00
Henry W. Lepper	5.00
E. E. Perry	5.00
Amos R. Walter	5.00
Capt. Wm. F. Ranke	5.00
S. W. Newell	5.00
E. H. Merrit	5.00
Herbert S. Somers	5.00
H. F. Kennerk	5.00
Abe Minsky	5.00
Ralph Clark	5.00
Arthur F. Hail	5.00
E. M. Hulse	5.00
E. W. Puckett	5.00
W. C. Schwier	4.00

FEW CONTESTS FOR STATE COMMITTEE

Republican Slate is Fixed Up in Almost Every District.

Indianapolis, Feeb. 16.—According to the opinion of political leaders there will be few contests in the organization of the republican state central committee this year. At the primary March 7 precinct committeemen will be chosen and these will meet the following Saturday and select the chairman and on the following Tuesday the county chairmen will select members of the state committee at meetings in the different congressional districts. Robert Baltzell, of Princeton probably will be elected from the First district. David R. Scott, of Linton, seems to be the choice of the republicans in the district and Mayor Robert W Morris, of New Albany, can represent the Third district again on the state committee if he will accept the place, according to leaders of that district. In case Mayor Morris declines Edward McCormick, of Bedford, may be chosen.

There seems to be a number of aspirants in the Fourth district, including Harley Hill, of Aurora; Bert Morgan, of Greensburg; Robert Swan, of Madison, and Bert McAlpin, of Greenwood. It is said that John G. Bryson, of Brazil, will have no opposition for re-election from the Fifth district. Walter Bossert, of Liberty, so far has no opposition in the Sixth district and James W. Foster, of Indianapolis, will likely have clear sailing in the Seventh district. John La Follette, of Portland, present member from the Eighth district, and W. A. Roach, of Delphi, of the Ninth, both will likely be re-elected as there is no opposition to either. There may be a contest in the Tenth district. It is not known whether D. R. Smith will ask for re-election. In case he does not Dr. Bell will be chosen. There are no contests announced in the Eleventh, which is represented by Ed M. Wasmuth, of Huntington; none in the Twelfth, where Allen J. Vesey, of Fort Wayne, is a candidate for re-election, and no opposition to Edward Murphy, of Rochester, in the Thirteenth district.

NEWS CONFIRMED FROM PETROGRAD

Ambassador Marye Anxious to Be Relieved Soon as Possible.

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—George T. Marye, the American ambassador, hae resigned, giving ill-health as his reason. He has not been advised of the acceptance of his resignation by the state department.

Mr. Marye expressed a desire to be relieved as early as possible.

The foregoing confirms the report from Washington yesterday that Mr. Marye had resigned. Several times during the last few months it has been reported that the ambassador would retire. His secretary, Ray Baker, saw Secretary Lansing yesterday and was understood to have presented the ambassador's resignation. Mr. Marye was appointed ambassador to Russia in July, 1914.

MARRIED AT TOLEDO.

The following marriage license appears in the Toledo Blade: "Elijah Smith, 42, poolroom proprietor, 1214 Michigan street, and Jeannette McConnell, 27, Fort Wayne." No Jeannette McConnell appears in the city directory.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

MIDLAND, MICH., FIRE CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

Midland, Mich., Feb. 16.—Miss Della Taylor, a milliner, and William Baker, a banker, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a block of business buildings here today. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The postoffice, a general store, and a half dozen other shops were burned.

BREAK IN MISSISSIPPI LEVEE WIDENS RAPIDLY

Natcez, Miss, Feb. 16.—Mississippi flood water pouring through the Limerick levee crevasse, had inundated a large portion of Tensas parish, Louisiana, today. Newellton was flooded four to six feet, and the water was rising rapidly. Persons who remained are being rescued with boats. The crevasse was said to be widening and at last reports was about 1,000 feet across.

ERZERUM HAS BEEN TAKEN

Grand Duke Nicholas Wins Victory in Caucasus Campaign.

ALLIES REFUSE TO YIELD ON BELGIUM

Renew Agreement Not to End Hostilities Until She is Safeguarded.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Erzerum, the chief city of Turkish Armenia and the principal Turkish stronghold in this region, has been captured by the Russians according to a news agency dispatch from Petrograd.

Yesterday's Russian official statement announced that nine of the forts of Erzerum already had fallen before the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, who is in chief command of the Russian campaign in the Caucasus which has resulted in the reported capture of this important port in the Turkish defense.

Although no further progress by the Germans in their offensive in the west is announced Berlin declares they have maintained in the face of counter attacks, all the ground won recently by their drives both in Flanders and the Champagne.

Southeast of Ypres where the British had lost several hundred yards of trenches, they made determined efforts to regain the position, delivering three successive attacks. All these were fruitless, the German bulletin claims.

In the Champagne along the road from Tahure to Somme-Hy the French also were aggressors, hammering back at the Germans in a struggle to reclaim trenches from which they were driven recently. Their efforts like those of the British were without effect according to Berlin, but Paris tells a different story, claiming that in hand grenade attacks certain trench sections were recaptured.

London, Feb. 16.—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.

Earlier Petrograd had claimed the capture of nine forts of the Turkish stronghold of Erzerum, which is the chief city of Turkish Armenia.

Late last month the Turks were driven back to the Erzerum defense and there have been reports that there were 80,000 men locked up in the city with no more than two weeks' provisions. Reinforcements, however, were said to be on the way and may have arrived.

Military critics link the operations of the Russians in this campaign and that in Persia with the British struggle in Mesopotamia, pointing to possible convergence of the allied forces. The British Mesopotamian armies for their part appear to be making little progress.

Not much attention was paid for many months to the Caucasus campaign, the Russians apparently having small forces there. With the appointment of Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command, however, it was hinted that important developments might be looked for.

RENEW THEIR AGREEMENT.

Will Not End Hostilities Until Belgium is Safeguarded.

Havre, Feb. 16.—The allied powers, signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the na-

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PAGEANT MASTERS TALK TO ROTARIANS

Wallace Rice and Donald Robertson, of Chicago, pageant masters, were the principal speakers Wednesday at the regular weekly noonday meeting and luncheon of the Fort Wayne Rotary club. Messrs. Rice and Robertson declared that there was no reason why Fort Wayne should not stage a wonderful pageant in connection with the centennial celebration in June. It is probable that a decision will be reached Wednesday afternoon as to the most desirable site for the pageant.

More than forty Rotarians will go to South Bend next Tuesday morning to attend the district Rotary meeting. The trip will be made in a special car attached to Pennsylvania train No. 51, leaving here at 7:30 a. m.

WIFE OF LIBRARY EMPLOYE GIVEN AID

Mrs. Thomas Wells Found Relief Through Tanlac's Use, Husband Says.

Mrs. Thomas J. Wells, wife of a well known employe of the Fort Wayne public library, who lives at 315 Douglas avenue, this city, has found relief from troubles with which she had been bothered for five years. The story of her improvement was told recently by her husband, as follows:

"Mrs. Wells has suffered from both inflammatory and muscular rheumatism for a long time. She had pains all over her body and her joints usually were swollen. The pains were so severe in her hands and knees. At times her hands were so sore she could not raise a cup of coffee to her lips. She seemed to have no energy or ambition. Her appetite also was poor and she didn't sleep well.

"The pains began to disappear after Mrs. Wells took her second bottle of Tanlac and they grew gradually less and less severe. She sleeps better and feels better in all ways now. She is a great deal stronger, also, and is more able to do her daily duties.

"I think Mrs. Wells tried about everything without gaining relief before she took Tanlac. I am recommending the medicine to all my friends."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and the like and is a general tonic for weak, run down people.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Fort Wayne at the Wayne and Calhoun street store of the Meyer Drug Co., where the Tanlac Man is explaining the new remedy.—Advertisement.

AMERICAN CLUB IN TORONTO BURNS

Fire Costs Life of One Man and Property Damage of $50,000.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and two others were injured in a fire which early today wrecked the six story structure which was the home of the American club. Several explosions were heard while the fire was burning but according to latest information received by the police there was no detonation before the flames were discovered. Early reports as yet unconfirmed were that the blaze was the result of an alien military plot, the American club having recently been the scene of demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

A man believed to have been P. I. Hurston, of Dallas, Texas, was found suffocated on the third floor. Edward Johnston, night watchman of the Mechanics bank, was dangerously injured when he was struck by a chimney which fell into the street. Captain Asa Minard, of the 97th battalion of the Amerigan Legion, was slightly burned while making his escape.

The interior of the building was destroyed and the roof fell in. The walls are intact. The property loss was placed at $50,000.

STUDEBAKER BLAZE WAS FIREBUG'S WORK

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 16.—Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, damaged the wood working plant of the Studebaker Corporation in this city yesterday to the extent of $1,500. The apparent seriousness of the blaze caused Fire Chief Seidel to call every available company in the city to the plant. The rapidity with which the flames mounted the beams supporting on the first floor in one corner of the building is said to present a peculiar case. It is said that unless the beams had been sprinkled with oil or had contained a great deal of dry rot the flames would not have reached the upper floors before they were extinguished. Although the dense volumes of smoke threw the employes into a panic no one was injured in the attempt to gain the exits through the fire walls at the east end of the building and the fire escapes.

COMMITTEE DECIDES NOT TO CHANGE DATE

There will be no change in the date of the centennial celebration in Fort Wayne. This was settled upon at a meeting of the members of the executive committee, Tuesday evening, at the Commercial club. Wallace Rice and Donald Robertson, of Chicago, writer and producer of pageants, are positive they can write the pageant and have it ready for production by June. They estimate the cost at $15,000, which figures are practically the same as submitted by Pageant Master Salari, of St. Louis, Mo., who was here in conference with the committee Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Rice and Robertson were taken over the city Wednesday so that they could select the place they think would be most suited for staging the pageant.

REFUSES TO RECONSIDER.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to consider its recent decision increasing rates on agricultural implements about 2 cent sa hundred pounds. The National Implement and Vehicle association had asked a rehearing.

Arthur D. Bishop
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ON DIRECT CLUE TO ALLEGED POISONER

Chicago, Feb. 16.—What is believed the first direct clue as to the whereabouts of Jean Crones, former assistant chef of the University club is being investigated today by the police on information furnished by C. L. Abel, of Watseka, Ill.

Crones is charged with putting poison in the soup served at the recent banquet given Archbishop Mundelein. Abel told the police that a man answering the description of Crones boarded a Chicago & Eastern Illinois train and sat in the seat in front of him. He was later joined by a woman with whom he made an appointment to meet in Nashville. He said he was first going to St. Louis.

Abel said the woman got off at Watseka and police investigation developed that she spent the night at a hotel there and left the next morning. Information regarding the incident has been forwarded to the police of Nashville, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Louisville, Ky., the latter city being named by the woman as her home.

$2,000,000 IS LOSS IN FIRE

Business Section of Fall River, Mass., Suffers Very Heavily.

FULLY A SCORE OF BUILDINGS BURN

Tenement Folk Flee to the Street in Scanty Clothing.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—Estimates made by owners of property and proprietors of stores in the section of the business district swept by fire early today, indicated that the total loss would be approximately two million dollars. A score of buildings, including an apartment hotel and several of the largest retail stores in the city were destroyed and many others badly damaged. There was no loss of life and although there were many narrow escapes no one was injured.

A determined stand made by the firemen in the rear of a long line of burning buildings kept the flames from spreading to a congested tenement house district. Residents of these wooden tenements, frightened at the prospect that their homes would be lost, fled to the snow covered streets with little clothing.

Police and firemen early in the day were unable to put forward any theory as to the probable origin of the fire. It started in the basement of the four story brick building at the corner of South Main and Spring streets, occupied by the department store of the Steiger company. The night watchman in this store, Michael O'Rourke, said today that when he made his last round shortly before midnight he saw no sign of fire. A few minutes later, when he was on an upper floor he heard a noise which sounded like a slight explosion. He hurried down stairs and found the basement filled with smoke.

When the fire apparatus arrived the Steiger building was all ablaze. Within a few minutes the fire had spread to adjoining buildings and had jumped across South Main street and obtained great headway there. Help was then called from New Bedford, Taunton and Newport, R. I.

Before the out of town engines arrived the flames had made such a start that it was impossible to stop their progress southward along South street until they had reached Columbia street. There the Edward building, with a double fire wall, served as an effective check and by flooding the building and adjoining property the firemen got the upper hand of the conflagration.

At the north end of the burning district a water curtain in the department store of R. A. McWhirr & Co., prevented a further spread. The granite walls of St. Mary's Cathedral protected a residential district nearby. The Lenox hotel across the street from the Steiger store was one of the first buildings to suffer. The guests were hastily aroused and made their way out by fire escapes.

Throughout the progress of the fire drug stores, restaurants and churches were thrown open for the relief of firemen, policemen and people driven from their homes. Coffee and saindwiches were distributed. The guests at the Lenox hotel were given shelter in private residences.

The fire was the most disastrous in the history of the city. The heaviest individual loss was suffered by the Steiger company. Members of the firm estimated it as $500,000 on building and stock.

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STEAMSHIPS BURN AT BROOKLYN PIER

Shipping Blaze of Unknown Origin Causes Heavy Damage.

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamships Bolton Castle and Pacific, and a pier belonging to the New York Dock company at the foot of Pioneer street, Brooklyn, were destroyed early today by the most disastrous fire on the Brooklyn water front in years. Another steamer, the Pallazia, was damaged, about 25 scows and lighters were partly or wholly burned and several coolies from the Bolton Castle and Pacific were missing after the fire but all except two were located later.

The loss is estimated at considerably more than $1,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown but suspicions that it was incendiary were aroused because of the fact that some of the steamers were loading with war munitions, some of which was intended for shipment to the Russian government.

A watchman aboard the Bolton Castle discovered that the pier was on fire early this morning. The blaze spread so rapidly that the steamers' and lighters' officers lying at the pier after a vain effort to prevent the spread of the flames to their vessels were compelled either to leap overboard or seek safety on other lighters and tugs. Three steamers lying at the pier were surrounded by a fleet of about fifty lighters and barges on each of which was one man or more. On some of the barges were the wives and families of the captains. Some of them were compelled to jump overboard, to escape the swift onrush of the flames. Firemen and policemen dragged many of them out of the water to adjoining piers and others were rescued by tugboats. It was not known early today whether they all escaped death. Captain Smith, of the Bolton Castle, and six of his crew made their escape from the burning vessel by crawling hand over hand to a barge.

When the first company of firemen reached the scene, the fire was blazing so fiercely that they could not gain access to it. The Pallazia was towed into the stream 200 yards or more off the dock but it was impossible to move the other two steamships. Fire boats saved the Pallazia but could make no progress against the flames on the other two vessels. The Bolton Castle was loading with gasoline for Russia and this fed the blaze. The boilers of both the Bolton Castle and the Pacific blew up when the fire was at its height, completing the work of destruction. Several barges loaded with gasoline lying near the steamers were destroyed. Fire boats prevented a spread of the fire to adjoining piers and before daylight had it under control.

The Bolton Castle, a British vessel of 3,689 tons, arrived here on Feb. 6, from Singapore, Port Natal and St. Lucia. The Pacific, of 2,612 tons arrived from Hull, Eng., yesterday. Both belong to the Castle line. The burned pier was leased to Barber & Co., steamship agents, and is believed to have been filled with merchandise, including war munitions.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO HEROES OF MAINE

Members of Zollinger camp, No. 30, United Spanish War veterans, held impressive services Tuesday evening in honor of the sailors who lost their lives when the battleship Maine was blown up. It was the eighteenth anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine and when at sixteen minutes past 9 o'clock, the time of the fatal explosion, members of the camp rose to their feet and stood in silent tribute to the heroes who found a watery grave in the harbor at Havana.

Officers recently elected by the camp were installed with Department Historian August C. Hartwig acting as installing officer. The new officers are as follows: Commander, H. C. Moriarity; senior vice commander, Edward Wefel; junior vice commander, John L. Jones; officer of the guard, Fred Meyers; adjutant, W. C. Cleary; quartermaster, Leo Fetter; chaplain, George Graffe; historian, John H. Murphy; surgeon, Fred Sovine; sergent major, George Knecht; quartermaster sergeant, F. M. Kinsey; color sergeants, Oliver S. Jones and Charles R. Irwin; chief musician, Sol Ely; trustees, J. C. Scheffer, W. F. Ranke and B. Hedekin. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was served at the Weber hotel.

MAN IS BLOWN TO ATOMS.

William Hulse Killed by Explosion of Nitro Near Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—William Hulse was blown to atoms, a shed was completely obliterated and an auto truck torn to fragments by an explosion of nitroglycerine near Bera, a suburb, today. Hulse was handling the explosive. Great damage to property in the village resulted.

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REALTY MEN DISCUSS BACK YARD CONTESTS

Dr. J. H. Gilpin, of the City Health Board, is Principal Speaker.

Discussion of plans for a back yard contest among the school children this spring and summer was the principal feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange, Tuesday evening, at the Pennsylvania station dining rooms. Dr. J. H. Gilpin, secretary of the board of health, was the speaker of the evening.

It is expected that more than three hundred prizes will be awarded in the back yard contest, which, it is planned, to start with a series of lectures in the public schools by from fifteen to twenty business and professional men of the city. The plan is to have these men meet with Dr. Gilpin several times and receive instructions. Dr. Gilpin said he had written to the United States public health service asking that a man from that department be sent here this spring to talk to the children and also to adults on the subject of clean back yards and other matters pertaining to sanitary conditions in a city.

Reference was made by Dr. Gilpin to the high rating of the restaurants in Fort Wayne, declaring that Fort Wayne has the best restaurants of any city in Indiana and that they stand highest with the health officials of the state. He also said that Fort Wayne has never had a case of typhoid fever from its water supply so far as is known. In conclusion he suggested that Fort Wayne encourage the growth of some flower or plant to be known as the city's flower. The idea met with the hearty approval of the real estate men and it is not improbable that some action will be taken along this line.

DEPOSED PRINCIPAL DEFIES THE BOARD

Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 16.—Principal L. S. Reihm, found guilty by the county school examiners of posing for "obscene" photos and deposed by the school board of the village of Sherman, has refused to quit.

Reihm was in his usual place behind the principal's desk today when the high school opened and presided over all classes. He dared the whole Sherman board to throw him out. Many parents refused to let their children go to school.

"There will be some real startling information come out soon regarding Reihm," said one member of the school board, "if he does not cut out his monkey-shines. We're got some facts on Reihm that we haven't made public yet and when they become known, as they will pretty soon, people's ideas of Reihm won't be improved one whit."

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IOWA WOMAN OF 60 GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Ida Meyer Convicted in Second Degree at Winterset.

Winterset, Iowa, Feb. 16.—An agreed jury of only eleven men late yesterday returned a verdict of second degree murder against Mrs. Ida Meyer, 60, reputed to be wealthy, who was charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July.

It was announced that Mrs. Meyer probably will be sentenced within a few days. She was released on $30,000 bonds.

Mrs. Meyer, said to be the oldest woman ever convicted on a murder charge in Iowa, was composed when the verdict was announced. The jury had the case about five hours. It was reported only two ballots were taken.

Son Also Convicted.

Mrs. Meyer is the second member of her family to be convicted in the case. The other was Fred Meyer, her son, and husband of the murdered woman.

The son also was convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, but is out on bond pending an appeal.

Trial of the mother-in-law was begun February 7. Throughout the trial the little courthouse was crowded with spectators, many of them women.

One of the features was the jury of eleven men. A full jury had been obtained, when one of the jurymen asked to be excused. This was agreed to by counsel for both sides.

All Evidence Circumstantial.

Mrs Ethel Meyer was found dead in her home near here on July 25, 1915. A bullet wound was in her head and a revolver lay at her feet. Mrs. Ida Meyer and her son charged that the bride of only a few months had committed suicide. However, the state presented witnesses to testify that the revolver found near the body was of a different caliber from that which fired the fatal shot. Domestic troubles was advanced by the state as the reason for the murder. All the evidence against both Mrs. Meyer and her son was circumstantial.

HOPES TO PREVENT EXODUS AFTER WAR

Sir Rider Haggard Off on Empire-Building Plan for England.

London, Feb. 16.—Sir Rider Haggard has left England on a trip around the world, with a mission from the Royal Colonial Institute to investigate the chances for empire building after the war. His plan, backed by the institute and its important officials, including Lord Curzon, is to prevent the emigration to foreign countries of soldiers and their families after the war and to direct steady streams of these war veterans to the British colonies—South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the many insular colonies—thus reserving the population with a steady and intelligent class and holding them within the British empire. It is the latest phase of the imperial movement which seeks to bind together the mother country and the oversea nations into a federation.

Sir Rider taked with the correspondent just before starting on his trip. He is a justice of the peace of his home town in Norfolk and a student of land settlement, unemployment and agriculture, and this qualification led to his choice as commissioner for the Royal Institute to investigate the outlook for retaining war veterans within the empire after the war. He goes first to South Africa, then eastward to the Straits settlement, Australia, New Zealand, going from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

WOMAN PERISHES IN FIRE IN MICHIGAN

Midland, Mich., Feb. 16.—One person was burned to death another is said to be missing and damage estimated at $150,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed a block of Midlands business district early today. Miss Della Taylor, a milliner, escaped from her rooming place but later attempted to save some of her belongings and perished. It is rumored that a man who rushed into the building and tried to rescue her, also lost his life. The postoffice, general store and jewelry and shoe stores were among the buildings burned.

German shippers have never favored the Kiel canal, as they prefer the long sea voyages to the toll charges.

BANQUET IS HELD BY VETERINARIANS

Annual Meeting is Featured by Clinic at Dr. Myers' Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Indiana Veterinary association closed Tuesday evening with a banquet at the Wayne hotel where covers were laid for forty. The following program was carried out:

Opening address by the president, Dr. A. H. Stoker, of Ossian, who welcomed the members and acted as the toastmaster; address, "State Control Laws," Dr. A. F. Nelson, Indiana state veterinarian; paper, "Ergot Poisoning," Dr. C. V. Connell, Decatur; address, "Hog Cholera Control Work," Dr. G. M. Roberts, whose words were illustrated by a series of stereopticon views by the Pittman Moore company, of Indiana. The concluding address was on "Colics" and was given by Dr. Ed D. Leach, of Fort Wayne.

During the afternoon nine operations were performed at the animal hospital of the late Dr. W. F. Myers, 1224 Webster street. The patients included horses, dogs and cats, the operations being performed by Dr. O. L. Boor, of Muncie; Dr. C. R. Baumgartner, of Arcola; Dr. Bricker, of Kendallville, and Dr. Roberts, of Indinnapolis.

The following veterinarians were in attendance at the meeting:

Dr. O. L. Boor, Muncie; Dr. A. H. Stoker, Ossian; Dr. George W. Gillie, Fort Wayne; Dr. N. G. Reeb, Antwerp, O.; Dr. J. E. Laidlow, Bluffton; Dr. C. V. Connell, Decatur; Frank Cummings, Logansport; Dr. C. R. Baumgartner, Arcola; Dr. F. W. Anderman, Hartford City; Dr. J. E. Anderson, Ligonier; Dr. H. E. Bricker, Kendallville; Dr. C. E. Hafleich, Markle; Dr. C. G. Emrick, Berne; Dr. R. E. Wise, Hartford City; Dr. Frank W. Sibley, Spencerville; Dr. G. E. Anderson, Lagrange; Dr. L. P. Magley, Decatur; Dr. Hubert Fenning, Stroh; Dr. H. A. Sailor, Wabash; Dr. V. C. Fretz, Bluffton; Dr. F. A. Balser, Newcastle; Dr. Walter Langtry, Fort Wayne; Dr. E. D. Leach, Fort Wayne, and Dr. A. F. Nelson, state veterinarian, of Indianapolis.

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WILSON'S NAME ENTERED.

President Now Duly Qualified Candidate in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16—"I have officially entered upon the records of this department the candidacy of President Woodrow Wilson." This announcement was made by Charles Q. Hildebrand, Ohio secretary of state, this morning upon the receipt of the letter made public Wednesday in which President Wilson, to conform to the Ohio election law, made it known he will be a recipient of the nomination if it is tendered him.

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POSTOFFICE CLERKS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of condolence on the death of James O. Hattery have been adopted by Fort Wayne Postoffice Clerks' association, branch No. 1439. The resolutions are signed by T. W. Blair, C. M. Chambers and O. C. Brudi, and are as follows:

"Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother and associate, James O. Hattery, calling him on a moment's notice to walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death;

"Whereas, It is significant that his last act was to attend church where he was a member and officer, loved and respected by the entire congregation. He esteemed character above reputation, and always strove to make his life square with his profession. As a workman he was faithful to his duties, as a brother in the branch he was alive to the best interests of all, as a friend and co-laborer sincere, and as a father and husband, ideal;

"Whereas, We will miss his hearty hand clasp and pleasant smile, but the inspiration of his life and character will remain in our hearts while we live. In his life was exemplified the characteristics of an honest, earnest man, that is worthy of emulation, and the entire postoffice force will always remember his kind and generous acts through their pleasant associations with him.

"Whereas, In his gentle and unselfish life, he always commanded the confidence and respect, not only of his working associates, but of his large circle of friends he had made who loved to speak of him as a man of honor and lofty ideals. In his last moments he did not complain, but patiently waited for the call of God, and in the quiet night, surrounded by his grief-stricken family, his life went out and he saw the "Lights" on the farther "Shore." Realizing as we do our inability to express our feelings in words, we unite in commending the sorrowing family to the care and protection of Him in whom they have already placed their 'trust;' therefore, be it

"Resolved, By Fort Wayne branch of postoffice clerks, also including the entire postoffice force, that while we sadly deplore the death of our brother, we bow in humble submission to the will of God who doeth all things for the best; be it further

"Resolved, That in his death our association looses a true and loving brother, the community an honored member, and his family a kind and indulgent husband and father; be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our branch, and a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased."

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN.

Blaze in Ossian Store Causes Damage of $1,000 to $1,500.

Ossian, Ind., Feb. 16.—Damage to the extent of $1,00 to $1,500 was caused by an early morning fire in the hardware store of John Sterling, better known as the Shepard & Sparks store. Insurance fully covers the loss. The fire was discovered by Squire Bruce Carr, who sleeps in a room adjacent to his office over the rehtaurant of Harry Huntr, in which also is the postoffice, first door north of the hardware store. Smoke was pouring from the building when Mr. Carr detected the conflagration from a window in his rooms. He promptly sounded an alarm and soon the volunteer fire department and many other citizens were on the scene and by heroic efforts managed to get the fire under control, although for some time it was feared that the hardware store, located in a single story building, was doomed. The Hunter building, and the two-story Knights of Pythias building on the south, occupied by the Weirich store, also were threatened by the flames. Investigation indicated that the fire started either in or near the office or in or near the oil room of the hardware store. The fire had such a start and had spread to an extent that it could be told positively where or just how it had got started. The store was traded a few days ago to John Sterling, of Allen county, for a farm of 160 acres in that county.

PLOW KICKS UP BEHIND

Huntington Man Invents Tractor Plow on Ground-Mole Plan.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—C. F. Heinss head of the Huntington Machine & Foundry company, has invented what is expected to be an improvement to agricultural implements. It is a rotary gasoline plow that utilizes the ace of plowing to furnish locomotion for the machine. The plow shares are mounted on rotary belts in the rear. The gasoline engine on the front end of the truck is geared to the belts. The revolving of the belts forcing the shares into the ground throws up the clods in the rear and drives the machine forward. Two large side wheels mounted ahead of the plowing apparatus help support the weight of the machine and prevents it from moving forward at a too rapid speed. The rear end, which does the plowing, can be raised or lowered by gears provided for the purpose. The principle is entirely new in agriculture but old in nature—it is adopted from the ground mole. Motor plows of the past have been heavy traction engines designed to pull the old fashioned plow. They have not proven as satisfactory as desired because of their inability to operate in a small field. The Heinss machine has overcome this difficulty and can turn in very nearly its own length.

WARSAW VETERAN IS CALLED.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 16.—Major Albert P. Bass, a veteran of the civil war and for many years a resident of Kosciusko county, passed away Tuesday at his home on East Main street. He had been ill for two weeks and his death was due to pneumonia. Major Bass was 67 years of age and possessed a large circle of friends. He was an expert drummer, and with the drum corps of which he was a member, enlivened many reunions held by the civil war veterans in this section of the state during recent years. During the war he served as a member of the 129th Indiana and Co. I 151st Indiana infantry and was major of the drum corps, appointed at the state encampment of 1908. Major Bass formerly resided in Wakarusa, Nappanee and New Paris, coming to Kosciusko county from the latter place a number of years ago.

NAUGHTY LADY GIVEN A CHANCE.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Lela Brown Pierce, of Greentown, Ind., formerly of this city, a daughter of James Brown, a local laborer, yesterday entered a plea of nolo contendere in circuit court, when arraigned before Judge W. H. Eichhorn on a charge of prostitution. The plea meant that she did not admit guilt of the charge, neither did she desire to make a fight in court against the charge. This virtually threw her upon the mercy of the court and Judge Eichhorn made an entry adjudging her guilty of one count in the affidavit, fined her $10 and costs and added a suspended jail sentence of thirty days. Mrs. Pierce was accompanied into court by her husband, to whom she was married several weeks ago at Fort Wayne, and with whom she is now living at Greentown.

SOUTH WHITLEY ELOPERS.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 16.—Friends of Miss Veuria Yockey and Lee Duggins, of South Whitley, were surprised Monday evening when they returned on the evening train from Michigan and announced that they had been married at Hillsdale, Monday afternoon, by the probate pudge. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yockey, of South Whitley. She has been bookkeeper for the Northern Indiana Egg & Poultry Co., for several years. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duggins, of South Whitley. He is employed by the Grip Nut Co. They will reside in South Whitley and expect to go to housekeeping in about two weeks. For the present they are at the home of their parents.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE IS NAMED.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 16—C. C. Dukes was named Tuesday morning as trustee of Wayne township to succeed Charles Raker, who resigned to take up a position with the Buick agency. There were sixteen applicants for the office and County Auditor Meek was confronted with a hard proposition in selecting a man as all were competent. The resignation of Mr. Raker as trustee of Wayne township is much regretted by the citizens thereof. He was a trustee of ability, so far as the business interests of the township were concerned, and having been an able teacher before his election as trustee he has been a means of maintaining Wayne township schools at a high standard of efficiency.

TWELVE YEARS IN P. O.; QUITS

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—Important changes in the personnel of the postoffice department are announced by Postmaster L. G. Trixler. George Bay, one of the oldest men in point of service in the Huntington postoffice has filed his resignation with Mr. Trixler, to take effect on March 1. Mr. Bay has accepted a position as general office man with the Caswell-Runyan company. His place in the money order department will be taken by Milton Kitt, an employe in the mailing department for years. Mr. Kitt's place will be taken by Frank Halser. Clarence Strauss will take Mr. Halsey's place and Omer Waltz will succeed Mr. Strauss. Mr. Trixler has recommended to the postoffice department that Harry L. Hosler, of Union township, be given br. Waltz's place in the mailing department.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOLHOUSE.

Montpelier, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Slater schoolhouse, in Harrison township, two miles west and two miles south of Montpelier, was damaged by fire to the extent of $300 Tuesday morning, just before time for school to open. The cause of the fire is not definitely known. The blaze was discovered by Clifford Knox, one of the students, whose duty it is to open the schoolhouse each morning and to build the fires. When the boy opened the schoolhouse Tuesday morning he found it afire. The frantic ringing of the school bell brought the assistance of the neighbors.

WILL WORK FOR HALF SALARY

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 16.—Charles Schumacher, candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer, in Blackford county, announces that in case he is nominted and elected treasurer of Blackford county, he will accept only half of the regular salary of the office and that he will return the other half to some channel by which the taxpayers will be benefited. In making his unusual announcement, Mr. Schumacher states that he believes county officers are overpaid and that the duties of the respective offices could be taken care of capably by men who would be willing to accept much less pay.

WAS NATIVE OF ENGLAND

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Adams, 72 years old, died in the Huntington hospital, where she had been taken Saturday from her home on the Stults road. She was ill with double pneumonia. Mrs. Adams was born in England, where she was married to Harry Adams. The couple came to this country and moved to Indiana where they first settled near Noblesville. Later they moved south of Huntington and again to Clear Creek township. In this country Mr. Adams continued his industry of gardener and sheep raiser. The couple were well known about the country.

SHIPSHEWANA TO INCORPORATE.

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 16.—Levi T. Eash and Urlah E. Mast, of Shipshewana, publish notice that they will present a petition to the board of commissioners on March 6 praying that the town of Shipshewana may be incorporated. A verified survey and map of the territory proposed to be incorporated has been made and posted. There is much sentiment there in favor of such incorporation.

SMALL BOY DIES OF BURNS.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—George Fisher, four years of age, is dead after lingering between life and death since February 7, when his clothing caught fire from a stove. He was unconscious most of the time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, living on Broadway.

WIFE 25 YEARS; IS SUING

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Esther Shaneyvelt has filed an application for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Shaneyvelt. The divorce petition avers that the couple were married in 1891, that six children have been born from the marriage, that the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and cruelty to the plaintiff and that he has failed to support either the plaintiff or the children.

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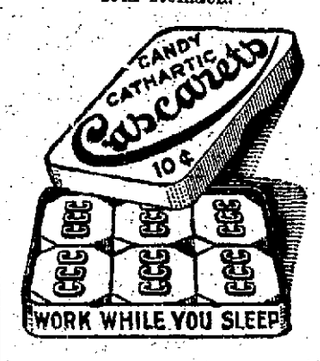

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TRAIN WRECKS AN AUTO.

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 16. — While crossing the Cincinnati Northern tracks on the Kepley road, three miles north of the city, the automobile driven by Frank Moore, of Rockford, was struck by a south-bound Cincinnati Northern train and the machine was demolished. Mr. Moore did not hear the approaching train and just as the front of the car came onto the track the pilot of the engine struck it. The machine was badly damaged and the driver was thrown out. Mr. Moore escaped with a cut on the head and several other minor injuries. He was alone in the machine.

HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 16.—Robert Hickman, who was injured Monday when Wabash passenger train No. 28 struck the delivery automobile he was driving and threw him 106 feet, is conscious and able to talk coherently. Physicians say he has suffered no serious internal injuries, and that his chances for recovery are much brighter than they appeared Monday evening. So far as is known Hickman has made no statement concerning the accident. He was badly bruised and shaken, and probably will be kept quiet for several days.

TO PROMOTE GOOD ROADS

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 16.—In order to discuss and secure unified action among all the road officials of the county, Highway Superintendent Mollenkopf has issued a call for a meeting of all the township trustees and highway superintendents to meet at the court house on Tuesday, Feb. 22. It is planned to have a representative from the state highway department present at the meeting.

DEFAULTS FINE; IN JAIL

Portland, Ind., Feb. 16.—Because he failed to pay a fine imposed on him several months ago, Edgar Merica is now in the county jail. Merica is a brother of the two Merica sisters who recently caused the arrest of Ora Switzer, of Muncie on charges that were later dropped at Celina, O. He was arrested for assault and battery on his former brother-in-law, George Howard.

ENDS LIFE ON LONELY ROAD.

Charles Mills, Noted Civil Engineer, Dies a Suicide.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Charles Mills, said by his associates to be one of the most capable civil engineers in the country committed suicide on a lonely road last night. He shot himself with a revolver he had just purchased and his body was found by a soldier from Fort Mifflin where a detachment of troops is located.

Mr. Mills, who was 53 years old served as consulting engineer on construction of the Brooklyn subway until he broke down from overwork.

FOOD PRICES ADVANCING.

United Kingdom Notes Marked Increase During January.

London, Feb. 16—According to statistics published today by the board of trade the retail prices of food in the United Kingdom advanced on the average of about 1½ per cent. in January. Flour and bread increased in price about 6 per cent.

HITS UNKNOWN SCHOONER.

Steamer Yumuri Reports Collision on Arrival in New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamer Yumuri arrived here today from Mascoris, San Domingo, and reported having been in collision with an unknown schooner at 4:10 a. m. yesterday. The collision occurred 14 miles southeast of the Five Fathoms bank lightship off the entrance to Delaware bay, in a very foggy weather.

The Yumuri remained in the vicinity for nearly two hours but was unable to find the schooner.

Canada last year raised 488,900,000 bushels of oats on 11,365,000 acres of land.

HUSBAND FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Discovery of Forged Death Certificate Leads to It.

New York, Feb. 16.—Discovery by the police that the death certificate of Mrs. Ida Schroffel was forged led today to the arrest of her husband, Harry A. Schroffel, on the charge of murdering her Dec. 28 last. The detectives say that he confessed that he quarreled with his wife and strangled her with his arm wile trying to stop her from calling him names. Schroffel, who is an undertaker, told the detectives, they say, that he did not discover until the next morning that his wife was dead.

Britain in 1914 bought 808,710 bushels of beans from Burma.

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FAMILY PRAISES MILLER'S TRUE HERB REMEDY

Wife of well-known carpenter, E. W. Hall, of 2017 Phenie street, Fort Wayne, says: "I had rheumatism three years, two years ago I was bedfast for a long time, everything I done was without any help. It seemed there was no help for me, my husband insisted that I try Miller's True Herb Remedy and before I had one small bottle taken I was able to be up and I could do my housework again. Rheumatism was not the only affliction I had; I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and ovarian trouble and when I had the second bottle taken I was cured of rheumatism, palpitation of my heart disappeared altogether, and ovarian trouble was cured. Our son who is employed at the rolling mills, was severely afflicted with kidney trouble and he was cured with Miller's True Herb Remedy, so that makes four diseases cure with this good remedy in our family." For sale at all druggists, 75c and a $1.50 bottle will give a fifty days' treatment.

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Psalm 39:1-13.

1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

3 My heart was hot within me; while I was musing the fire burned; then spake I with my tongue,

4 Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee; verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

6 Surely every man walketh in a vain shew; surely they are disquieted in vain; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions; make me not the reproach of the foolish.

9 I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

10 Remove thy stroke away from me; I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth; surely every man is vanity. Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear at my tears; hold not thy peace at my tears; for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

13 O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

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Qualifications for Voting.

A Washington writer, after prolonged research into the qualifications for voting as laid down by the various states, confesses amazement at the wide difference in the requirements imposed. This is particularly noticeable with reference to the foreign-born citizen who may in some states freely exercise the right of suffrage, while in others be compelled to fulfill entirely different requirements in addition to residential term before he be privileged to vote.

As the laws stand an alien who has declared his intention to become a citizen may now vote at any election, including that for president, in Indiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Alabama, Texas, Kansas, and South Dakota, without let or hindrance, if he be twenty-one years of age. In Michigan, an alien may vote on his first paper provided it was taken out prior to May 8, 1892, and provided also that he has lived in the state two years and six months after that date. There are, of course, some requirements on these foreigners as to residence, but they are no greater than those placed on native born citizens.

Indiana requires its voters to be citizens of the United States or an alien who has declared his intention. The alien must have lived one year in the United States prior to the election, six months in the state and thirty days in the voting precinct.

"Notwithstanding," says the Washington writer referred to, "a state may recognize an alien as one of its citizens with full rights of citizenship—and nine of the commonwealths do this—the federal courts have held that an alien who votes is not a citizen of the United States, although he should vote for president and vice president of the United States, members of the congress, and state and county officers in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the state where he lives. Under the Constitutions of many of these states an alien is admitted to the full rights of sovereignty on declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States at some future time. The federal naturalization law declares that declarations of intention, not acted on in seven years, become invalid."

Useless confusion could be easily avoided by a uniform code of voting qualifications, and the approach of the presidential election has resulted in a strong demand for this from many quarters.

The citizens of Lakeside in the course of a spirited indignation meeting have voiced the conclusion that the best they have gotten from the city administration in the matter of sewage control, flood prevention, paving and control of the park lagoons is the worst of it, and some of them did not mince words in their denunciation of Mayor Hosey and his subordinates. The mayor, on the other hand, maintains that the attacks are unwarranted and that he has followed what seemed to him the wiser course in dealing with the Lakeside situation. He has indicated, too, that he has in mind a general observation or two to make when the Lakeside committee puts in an appearance to press its cause. Judged by its European parallel, the situation clearly indicates that both sides are mobilizing, mining, entrenching, constructing barbed wire entanglements and storing up a prodigious number of gas bombs for use when the real carnage begins.

Boys in the carpentry division of the manual training department of the manual training department of the Fort Wayne high school will build the portable schoolhouse now needed by the school board, making the outside purchase of the structure unnecessary. This is but one of many concrete instances in which the manual training work is being turned to practical account while it is giving the student a very definite educational equipment that will be of immense service to him. Not all the lads in this division will finally become carpenters. Indeed, it is possible that none of them may elect to follow that calling. The thing of real value in the vocational work is that it inspires the actual doing of things instead of giving a merely theoretical knowledge of their accomplishment.

Courts at Hammond obligingly adjourned for half an hour to give a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination an opportunity to address lawyers, jurors, clients and witnesses. If other candidates chance to hear of this precedent, the rush for a hearing at Hammond is likely to render it difficult for the courts there to find time for the transaction of any legal business until after the March primary.

It will be noted that a number of witnesses at the senate inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court first protest that they are not at all unfriendly to Mr. Brandeis and then proceed at once to land a resounding wallop on the Boston lawyer's jaw. It would be interesting to note what would happen in a case where they desired to manifest a distinct unfriendliness.

BEAUTIES IN THE MOVIES.

Bessie Barriscale

Bessie Barriscale, who stars in some of the latest Triangle successes, was born in New York. When five years old she spent a season with James A. Herne in "Shore Acres." Before her teens Miss Barriscale had about run the gamut of child parts in famous plays of the period.

At fifteen she played her first serious part as Madge in "In Old Kentucky." Two years of success in this role followed. Then she came prominently before the New York public as Lovey Mary in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This led her to London, where she made a hit.

David Belasco engaged her on her return from abroad as Juanita in "The Rose of the Rancho." After a most successful road tour Miss Barriscale returned to San Francisco and joined the Alcazar theater stock company as leading lady. The next season saw her engaged in a similar position at the Belasco theater in Los Angeles. Miss Barriscale then toured the country in the star part of Launa in "The Bird of Paradise."

Her first venture in the films was in the part of Juanita in "The Rose of the Rancho." Thomas H. Ince was so impressed with Miss Barriscale's work that he engaged her under a long term contract. Success came to her rapidly in the following Ince productions: "The Devil," "The Cup of Life," "The Reward, "The Mating," and "The Golden Claw."

THE UNKNOWN PROGRESSIVE QUANTITY.

(Indianapolis Star.)

Every few days some republican leader or would-be leader, or some republican newspaper of the old standpat type remarks with an air of finality that the progressives have practically all come back to the old party fold. Whenever it happens that for reasons of his own some progressive, never strong in the faith, announces loudly that he will hereafter vote the republican ticket he is greeted with acclaim and again word goes out that there is really nothing left of the party of 1912.

All this is for popular consumption with the idea of influencing unwary voters. The real leaders of the old party, the men who are behind the scenes and laying plans for republican success next November, do not forget that the progressive party cast more than 4,000,000 votes in 1912 and that only a comparatively small portion of these millions have expressed their intentions as to the future. They know that the men who think, who formed the moral strength of the progressive movement, have not yet indicated what their course will be in the coming election, but are in the background "watchfully waiting" to see what the republicans mean to do.

These national leaders know that the present inactivity of progressives in local politics is not significant of what they may do in a presidential campaign. They reflect also that 108,000 progressive votes were cast in Indiana in 1914 and that all of them will be needed for republican success in 1916. They have no present assurance that this 108,000, or any large part of it, can be counted on. In fact, there are the best of reasons for believing that they know it can not be won over unless broad concessions are made to progressive principles and ideas. Hence it is that progressivism is bound to exercise a powerful influence on republican action in the June convention.

CASWELL HAS A PLAN.

J. W. Caswell, of Huntington, ex-president of the Huntington Commercial club, has written to Colonel D. N. Foster suggesting that the money being raised for a memorial to the late Perry A. Randall be used in carrying out the waterway plans of the man who was the guiding spirit in the Erie and Michigan Deep Waterways association. He would have the people in all towns through which the canal route passes subscribe to the general waterway fund.

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PROFESSIONAL COURTESY.

(Toledo Blade.)

A post-mortem sometimes brings out some interesting things.

For example: A company built a dam in southern California and sold it to the city of San Diego as one of the marvels of modern engineering. The investors were made to believe that they had as strong and substantial a structure as existed. Last month the dam went out.

From the post-mortem, it appears that engineers had not thought much of that piece of work. Its design was not the best. It had a number of serious intrinsic defects and it was not finished as it should have been.

How does it happen that the city of San Diego did not know these facts until after its investment had washed away on the flood? You will find the explanation in that thing known as "professional courtesy." It would have been unprofessional, "unethical," to warn San Diego. It was not so to tell it after it already knew it that it had made a bum bargain.

FOR RENT

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One Incident in the Life of P. A. Randall

Editor Sentinel:—Fort Wayne has never exhibited a finer civic spirit than that shown in the wonderfully prompt response she has made to the suggestion that the memory of Perry A. Randall should be perpetuated in this community by the erection, in some suitable spot in this city, of a memorial which shall recount his lifetime devotion to public interests. Practically all the contributions made have come to the committee by mail without solicitation, other than furnishing to such contributors a card on which he or she might designate the amount each desired to give.

While the sum absolutely needed is already subscribed, the committee desires to say a considerably larger sum is most desirable, that the monument may have a correspondingly more beautiful and impressive setting. There is still a large number of our citizens who will desire to have a part in this highly creditable undertaking, and all such are assured that their contributions will be most serviceable, even though the absolutely necessary sum be largely exceeded.

I remember particularly one of Mr. Randall's subscriptions for the benefit of Fort Wayne—a subscription which had much to do with the fact that we still have that magnificent industry on Broadway, now known as the General Electric works. The plant had just been sold to outside parties when it was totally destroyed by fire. The purchasers had an idle plant in Brooklyn, New York, and they, therefore, contemplated removing the business from Fort Wayne to that city. With his usual promptness and energy Mr. Randall threw himself into the effort to save the institution for Frot Wayne. He got from the owners a proposition that they would rebuild and let the business remain here if our citizens would raise as a bonus the sum of $30,000 with which to re-erect the burned building. Mr. Randall started the subscription list with the sum of $3,000 and then helped to tramp our streets until the entire sum was raised and the industry saved.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing, a commendable thing, something that would always redound to the credit of Fort Wayne if this monument fund went on growing until it equalled this one sum of $3,000 that Mr. Randall put in to save just one of the many institutions which he helped to establish in our city? Let everybody ask himself that question.

DAVID N. FOSTER.

A new fishhook has prongs along its shank to hold live bait with a minimum of injury.

A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Dreier Drug Co., D. & N. Pharmacy, The Family Drug Store and other good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

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Oil Mops, including bottle of oil, both for **25c.**

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$3.00 to $5.00 Black Silk Waists; Mill Remnant Sale Price, **98c each.**

Black or Colored Mercerized Petticoats at **50c, 89c up to $2.25 each.**

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One line of Ladies' White Shirtwaists, slightly soiled, $1.00 and $1.25 values, for **69c each.**

New Spring Silk Waists in Stripes and colors; all new styles at **$1.89, $2.19 and $2.48 each.**

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New House Dresses; special prices, **89c and $1.00 each.**

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; sale price, **$1.95 and $2.98 each.**

Extra size Black Messaline or Taffeta Petticoats; special price, **$3.50 each; worth $4.**

All Sweatercoats, sold at Mill Remnant Sale Prices.

One line Children's Wool Sweatercoats; Mill Remnant Sale Price, **25c each.**

One line of Jersey Sweaters to close them out, our price, **50c each.**

Don't fail to attend this sale as you can save money on whatever you buy.

WM. HAHN & COMP'Y

FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Louis Wolf has gone to New York city on business.

Dr. James M. Dinnen has gone to New York city.

Officer Fred Limecooley, of the police department, is confined to his home by illness.

The App brothers are fitting up their new shoe manufactory at 46 West Main street.

C. W. Edgerton has received the first model of the 1891 model of the Columbia bicycle with solid tires.

The marriage of Henry Heuer, of Chicago, to Miss Pauline Thieme, of this city, will take place early in April.

A number of Fort Wayne business houses have been decorated with mourning out of respect to the memory of Gen. William T. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wilson, who were married at Wabash a few days ago, spent Sunday in that city with Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Thirty-five fire stations have been located in South Wayne and at each there will be one of the most approved chemical extinguishers.

The Fort Wayne Rifles will attend services at Plymouth Congregational church in response to an invitation from Rev. James Stuart Ainslie, the pastor, and will go in a body.

Frank D. Pearse has received from Thomas Cole & Son, of Pierceton, Ind., two very fine trotting stallions. One of them, Coastman, is by Bourbon Wilkes and is considered to give promise of becoming a sensational performer.

Clara Morris, Kate Castleton and Robert Mantell are stars who will appear with their companies at the Masonic Temple during the present week.

The Lesh Lumber company, of this city, of which P. A. Randall and R. L. Romy are members, has received an order for 2,000,000 feet of hardwood.

Miss Rosa Rodabaugh, of 286 West Washington street, is seriously ill at her home. She contracted a severe cold while participating in the entertainment given at Taylor university last week.

HOAGLAND NEWS

Hoagland, Ind., Feb. 16.—The temperance superintendent, Miss Vivian Chapman, of the M. E. Sunday school, has arranged for a short temperance program Sunday, Feb. 20th, immediately after the Sunday school hour.

Mrs. Kuntz and children, Florence and Helen, spent several days last week at Berne, visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Harrod and sister, Josephine, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ben Ruhl.

There will be cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Enos Smitleys, and Thursday evening at John Chapman's.

Mrs. Mazie Bollinger spent Saturday and Sunday at Tocsin.

Mrs. George Adair went to Fort Wayne Monday to spend several days.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Washington tea Tuesday, Feb. 22, from two o'clock till seven at the home of Mrs. Inez Smitley.

Mrs. Kate Shookman, who has been here taking care of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Daugherty, returned to her home at Burrows Saturday.

Mrs. Christ Youse, of Monroeville, spent Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Youse, who has been sick for several weeks.

Miss Esther Evans spent last week in Decatur with her grandma, Mrs. Malonee.

Frank Corville attended the teachers' institute held at Monroeville Saturday.

Ed Koeneman spent Sunday in Fort Wayne and visited Billy Multhorn, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Inez Smitley had as her guest last week Mrs. Nina Wilson and daughter, Florence, of Tocsin, Ind.

Miss Dessie Vanhorn returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Mel Neireiter.

Rev. Wallace, of the Lutheran church, has had a call to Laotto and will move there in the near future.

Alfred Phiefer, of Fort Wayne, was entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Nathan Grossley Thursday.

Miss Etta Malonee, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family.

John Sterling, living north of Hoagland, traded his farm for a hardware store at Ossian and will move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drage, who have been living on the Clifford Houck farm, moved to Fort Wayne.

Seaweed offers a prolific source of fuel oil when present supplies are exhausted, according to an English scientist, who has obtained seven gallons from a ton of vegetable matter.

WILL CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION.

For the purpose of discussing oat production a meeting will be held at school No. 7 in Springfield township on Tuesday evening, February 22. Clarence Henry, county agent, will conduct a demonstration of the formaldehyde treatment for smut and will also give an illustrated lecture. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Advertisement.

Society

The second of a series of bridge parties, of which the first one was yesterday, was given by Mrs. Cornel Morganthaler this afternoon with over thirty ladies present to enjoy the game of auction and the various arrangements of beauty and tempting refreshments that the hostess had made for the entertainment of her friends. Blooming plants and spring flowers gave the charm of fragrance as well as beauty to the rooms. The prize at yesterday's game was earned by Mrs. G. A. Townsend, jr. Out-of-town visitors having opportunity to participate of Mrs. Morganthaler's hospitality were Mrs. Martin, of Boston who is visiting her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Bailey; Miss Zangerle, of Chicago, and Miss Harwood, of New Albany. Mrs. Morganthaler is to give the third party on Friday afternoon.

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Spring sunshine and spring flowers charmed the guests who gathered at the home of Miss Irma Henderson this afternoon to meet Miss Constance Keplinger A game of bridge occupied some attention and the prize, a bouquet of spring flowers, was a tempting one. Miss Keplinger received a bouquet of violets, tiny yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley carried out a decorative plan of green and white. Small crystal candlesticks tied with green tulle held green candles and were placed on the supper tables. The menu expressed the colors of green and white very prettily at the excellent supper served after the game. There were twenty young women at this lovely affair.

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Miss Phyllis Randall entertained eleven young men and women at the Jefferson theater on Tuesday evening as a compliment to Miss Keplinger and her fiance, Mr. Ewing. After the performance Miss Randall served a supper at her home. Daffiodils enhanced the charm of the table and there were other touches of yellow in the appointments.

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Mrs. Jesse A. Greene has returned from a visit of a few days in Chicago.

The Library Table club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Alice Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gumpper and family are entertaining Lemuel Kilby, of Chicago.

The Friday Bridge club will be entertained this week by Mrs. G. W. Leslie at Brookside.

E. A. Vail, of Paulding, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vail, of South Webster street.

Miss Irene Miller, of West Creighton avenue, is entertaining Miss Jean Duffy, of Pittsburg.

The Sophie B. Wright circle will have its fortnightly dinner on Thursday with Miss Dorothy White.

Miss Anna Schnieders has gone to Pittsburg and is visiting her brother Joseph, and his wife.

The Alpha Omega club will have a guest meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss June Harrod.

The Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society will meet in the vestry rooms of the Temple on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Allfree, of Wilmette, Ill. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. White who has been quite ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gorham have returned from Utica, N. Y., and are again making their home at the Anthony hotel

Mr. and Mrs. William Doehrman, of Washington boulevard east, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Alden arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Mr Alden's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. R. Alden, who live southwest of the city.

Mrs. J. P. Merillat left on Tuesday for Indianapolis, where she expects to spend some weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merillat.

The B. O. D. girls spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday with Miss Luella Jahn, of East Lewis street. Miss Emily Pennington will be the next hostess.

The Pythian Sisters social circle will be entertained on Thursday by Mrs George. W. Miller, 340 Dawson street Mrs. Charles Bassett will be an assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Landolfi, a bride and groom of recent date, were given a surprise by a dozen friends at their home in Jackson street, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brook Sale are to leave soon for a southern trip during which they will visit in Mobile, Ala. with their brother, Francis Sale, and Mrs. Sale.

Miss Mariotte Price, of Arcadia court, gave a very small neighborhood party Wednesday afternoon and on Tuesday entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Harwood, of New Albany, who is visiting Mrs. Clarence Schoo.

Miss Frank Hamilton, who has made her home in Atlantic City for several years, has arrived in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Mary Keel, 830 West Berry street, for an indefinite length of time.

Miss Zangerle, of Chicago, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Fox, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Fox. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss Zangerle will start for a six week's trip to California.

Miss Marie and William Junk, of East Leith street, entertained a few friends on Monday evening at progressive bunco. Misses Madeline Geiger and Grace Prince won ladies' prizes and Emmett Rauner that for the high score among the men.

Miss Norine Feightner and Miss Jane Fox entertained the following young ladies in a delightful manner at their home in West Superior street, on Saturday evening: Marie Somers, Ruth Koontz, Isabel McDonald, Henrietta Loeffler, Mae Centlivre, Juliette Lange, Josephine Kelly, Marguerite Flick, Evelyn Donnelly and Renah Werstein.

A valentine party on Monday that afforded a company of young folks a good time was that for which Mr. and Mrs. Kronmiller, of Putnam street, were the hosts. Games, music and refreshments were the chief entertainment. The guests were Naomi Pickett, May Bishop, Louise Ecker, Wilda Sutter, Roy Shirk, Walter Kronmiller, Carl Kronmiller and Dick Barkus.

Mrs. Frank K. Safford, of Fairfield avenue, is to leave on Thursday for Windsor, Conn., to visit relatives and to meet her sons who are attending eastern schools. Mrs. Safford and her sons will spend the week-end at Wellesley college with Miss Jane Safford who is a student at that college. Mrs. Safford will remain several days with her daughter, who has had an attack of grip.

Mrs. Catherine Anweiler, of South Broadway, was very pleasantly reminded of her birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon, when a number of friends called and extended congratulations. Later the hostess served a delightful dinner, assisted by her daughter. A pretty birthday cake was used as a centerpiece. When the guests departed they all wished their hostess many happy returns of the day.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. A. Boxberger, of 2156 Fairfield avenue, was recently enjoyed by a number of her friends, who gathered at the Boxberger home to spend the evening. Red was the color of the decorations and hearts and cupids fluttered from chandeliers and festoons of the decorations extended to each plate. Heart shaped paper cups filled with candyhearts were favors. Prizes were won by C. Pion and Mrs. L. Eckerle. A luncheon was served after the games and everything was agreeable to the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. C. Pion, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckerle, Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eckerle and Mr. and Mrs. L. Boxberger.

The Leap Year Junior club gave an informal valentine party on Monday evening at the residence of Misses Garnette and Violet Gladieux, of 412 North Calhoun street. The rooms were prettily decorated for the evening while games, music and dancing were followed by refreshing things to eat and drink, as an elaborate supper was served. Those who enjoyed this good time were Misses Olive Deals, Theresa Glenowich, Hilda Furge, Helen Bock, Blanche Gladieux, Garnette Gladieux, Bernice Seldron, Violet Gladieux and Messrs. Joseph Westrick, Edward Bruns, Charles Quinn, Robert Armstrong, Abe Loether, Bernard McIntyre, Jack Miles, Joe Conover. The honor guest was Charles Quinn, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziemendorf were honored in a most agreeable manner, when, on February 11, a number of their friends called at their home in Wagner street, to observe the anniversary of Mrs. Ziemendorf's birth. A pleasant evening was enjoyed playing games, with music as an accompaniment. Prizes were earned by Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Foncannon, Mrs. Vashon, B. C. Hattel, H. D. Miller and William Ziemendorf. The guests included also, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hessler and family, Carl Bayers, Mrs. Welch and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Libbing and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Durben, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. C. Vashon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hattle and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Foncannon, Mrs. M. Kaiser, Master Fred Ziemendorf, Lillian and Matilda Ziemendorf. An excellent luncheon was enjoyed.

Miss Evelyn Lordier was honored by Miss Carrie Ely, of Van Buren street, on Monday evening with a beautiful party at which the bride-elect received a shower of handsome gifts. This affair was a valentine party and every detail was carried out in the shape of a heart. Even the supper table was a big heart and two little girls, Virginia Fox and Clara Riegel, helped to wait upon the guests. A crystal vase at each plate, containing a pink rose, also had a ribbon attached to it. These ribbons gathered in the center of the table on a larger vase filled with roses. Miss Lordier received a bouquet of roses to wear and her chair was trimmed with hearts and big white bows with heart trimmings. The supper was served with heart shaped food, while a big cake placed in front of Miss Lordier, contained a ring, a thimble and a piece of money. Misses Marie Somers, Ruth Koontz, Georgia Rice, Della Bailey, Stella Merz, Helen Enslen, Grace Keeley, Esther Tholen, Loretta Lordier, Mrs. John Eckrich, Miss Kathryn Schneider assisted in serving.

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Skin sufferers, when we advise you to use D'EXMA, the new herbal skin balm, we are advising you right. We have found nothing that begins to equal this formula, made exclusively from Nature's healing herbs.

The Lakeview Laboratories of Chicago have given us the exclusive right to sell D'EXMA in our home town, and we have made so many friends by recommending this great formula that we want you to try a box today on our guarantee to you personally that if it doesn't soothe and cool, and begin healing at once it will cost you nothing. If you are not thoroughly satisfied, come and get your money back. Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

HOW TO CLEAN WHITE KID GLOVES

Put the soiled gloves on the hand, saturate a piece of white cloth with Non-explosive Klee-Nu cleaning fluid, rub the glove and the dirt will disappear as if by magic, leaving the gloves clean, soft and white as new—ready to wear after a few minutes' airing. Cleaning only requires a few minutes, and one bottle cleans many pairs, saves the gloves, avoiding delay and expense of sending them out.

Klee-Nu removes grease, oil and general soils from all fabrics and the finest silks without injury, leaving no ring. Klee-Nu is a transparent, scientifically prepared liquid cleaner, is ready for use, cannot burn or explode, free from acid and harmless to finest fabrics.

Get a large bottle of Klee-Nu today at your druggists, who will refund your money if dissatisfied, or sent postpaid on receipt of 25 cents. Address The Klee-Nu Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.—Advertisement. feb9-16

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In the Garment Sections

Winter Ends Next Saturday—

That is the time we have set for the complete selling out of all the Suits, Coats and Dresses that have been with us this winter. And so we have placed these

Farewell Prices On All Winter Garments

Exactly 261 Cloth Coats

Every one in good style, and of all wool materials. Included are mixtures, broadcloths and corduroys.

$1.98 includes Coats that were priced at $10.00.
$2.98 includes Coats that were priced at $13.50
$3.98 includes Coats that were priced at $15.75.
$4.98 includes Coats that were priced at $20.00.
$6.98 includes Coats that were priced at $30.00.
$9.98 includes Coats that were priced at $40.00.

35 Plush Coats

Those now $9.98 were formerly priced up to $27.50.

Those now $12.75 were formerly priced up to $40.00.

40 Winter Suits

Now $5.00, formerly priced as high as $14.75.
Now $7.98, formerly priced as high as $22.50.
Now $9.98, formerly priced as high as $30.00.

50 Dresses---Serge and Silk

$4.98 includes Dresses that were priced at $15.00.
$7.98 includes Dresses that were priced at $20.00.
$9.98 includes Dresses that were priced at $30.00.

Another Lot of Those Waists at 69c

Dainty white Waists that ought to sell for $1, or $1.25. Last week we sold out 25 dozen in a day and a half. Another 25 dozen go on sale Thursday morning, at 69 cents. All sizes.
—First Floor, Berry Street.

Specials

$1.00 Women's Wash Skirts	29c
$1.00 Women's Flannelette Kimono	29c
$1.50 Girls' Wash Dresses	69c
$3.00 Women's Wash Dresses	69c
$3.00 Women's All-Wool Sweaters	98c
$1.00 Girls' Wash Dresses	49c
$2.00 Women's Wash Dresses	49c

Black Soisette Waists

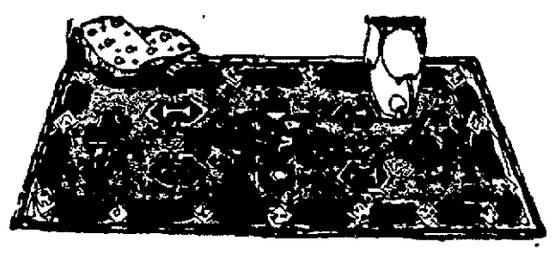
75c Black Soisette Waists, every one worth $1.25, now only

29c

—First Floor, Berry Street.

Rugs and Linoleums Add Impetus to the Loom End Sale

Today we give the Loom End Sale another big boost by including Rugs and Linoleums. They are, of course, not loom ends, but are all perfectly sound goods, with a few discontinued patterns among them. For a small deposit now, we will lay aside goods for future delivery.



9x12 Rugs

$30.00 values in high grade Sanford and Smooth, Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs, discontinued patterns, each, $18.95.

$18.50 Scotch Art Rugs of heavy all-wool in blue, brown, tan and green, now $12.50. Smaller sizes reduced in proportion.

$25.00 Axminster Rugs, heavy all-wool nap, now $17.45.

$50.00 Wilton Rugs, medallion and small figured patterns, each, $36.45.

$13.50 Body Brussels Rugs, all wool nap, each, $9.85.

$22.50 Velvet Rugs, small all-over figures, now $16.45.

11¼x12 Rugs

Velvet Rugs, floral and medallion patterns; $22.50 values, now $17.45

Small Rugs

27x54 Axminster Rugs, regular $2 quality, each, $1.69.
36x63 Axminster Rugs, regular $4 quality, each, $2.65.

Fibre Carpet

A splendid covering for bedroom floors; 36 inches wide; worth 40c a yard, for 29c.

Oil Mop Free

With every bottle of Cedar Oil Polish bought at the regular price of 25 cents, we give an oil mop fee. Only one to a customer. No telephone orders.

Linoleum

Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, genuine cork base; worth 55c a square yard, for 39 cents.

Printed Linoleum, 4 yards wide; heavy double print; worth 85 cents a square yard, for 69 cents.

Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide; regular dollar grade 69c.

Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide; worth $1.15 a square yard, now 87c.

Imitation hardwood flooring, for rug borders; 36 inches wide; worth 50c a yard, 29c.

Curtain Materials----

Some Loom Ends and All At Loom End Prices.

Loom ends in curtain scrim, with colored borders; 36 inches wide; regularly 10c, now, per yard, 5c.

Marquisette panels for windows, 2½ yards long, 40 inches wide; worth $3; to close out, each, 79c.

Colored draperies for windows and doors; brown, green, old rose and blue; 36 inches wide; 60c value, 36c.

Curtain scrim, 36 inches wide, with double drawnwork border; worth 12½c a yard, at 8c.

Curtain scrim with cretonne overdrape attached; worth 40c a yard, now 21c.

Plain marquisette, 36 inches wide, in ecru and ivory; worth 20c a yard, now 16c.

FRANK DRY GOODS COMPANY

Wilhelm—Murphy.

A pretty wedding of Tuesday morning took place at St. Patrick's church in the marriage of Miss Genevieve Murphy to Mr. John Wilhelm, Rev. Father Keller officiating at the mass. Miss Helen Beerman and Mr. Walter Urbine were bridesmaid and groomsman. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Jane Donahue, of Grace avenue, as the bride is an orphan. The bride and groom will make their home with Miss Donahue on their return from a few days' wedding trip south. The groom's parents are not living and formerly he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary DeWald, of Baker street. For traveling the bride wore a suit of blue cloth with a spring sailor hat. The bridesmaid also wore a blue suit. The bridegroom is a motorman for the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company. Both bride and groom are excellent young people whose many friends are wishing them happiness and success.

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Mothers Club—Child Welfare.

The Mothers' club will observe Child Welfare day by a meeting at the Harmar school on Thursday afternoon at :30 o'clock. The meeting is held at the school to give opportunity to observe kindergarten work. Children of that department will be ready to illustrate the work by taking part in a sense training game and that will explain the work in reading and numbers. People not interested in kindergarten training or not believing in it are particularly asked to be present and see the work.

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Harmar School P.—T. Club.

There will be a meeting of the Harmar school parent-teacher club on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Folsom will give a talk he had expected to give at a previous meeting but was unable to do so.

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Adams School P.-T. Club.

The parent-teacher club of the Adams school will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Glock is to give a talk on "Conservation of Eyesight and Hearing."

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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 16.—John Bucher has entered the Decatur hospital for treatment for the removal of a growth from his right ear.

John Myers and son Billy are ill of the grip.

Mrs. N. Pierce, of Bluffton, inspected the local Pythian Sisters' court, the initiatory work being fine. Light refreshments were served after the inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples entertained a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewton and daughter Eloise and Miss Edith Fuelling.

Dan Erwin went to Fort Wayne on business.

Attorney D. B. Erwin was a business visitor in Huntington.

Sheriff Ed Green left for Jeffersonville, where he took Russell Barrone, who was sentenced to from one to eight years in the state reformatory.

Mrs. B. A. Goldner, Mrs. William Meyers and Mrs. Joe Kopfenstein, of Preble, went to Fort Wayne to call on Henry Hoffman, who is ill.

Mrs. Clayson Carroll and Mrh. Dan Vail were Fort Wayne visitors.

Mrs. Ben Wagoner left this afternoon for Geneva, where she was called by the death of a cousin, Merle Vance, who succumbed to pneumonia.

Mrs. C. C. Clemens and her mother, Mrs. Winans, of Celina, O., went to Payne, O., for a visit with the former's brother.

Frank Kern left for Veri, Fla., where he will look over the country.

Mrs. Minnie Daniels left for Rochester, Minn., where she will enter the Mayo clinic and also visit with her son-in-law, Dr. Frank C. Mann, and wife. She may have an operation, although that is undecided.

Mrs. Jane Crabbs is a sufferer from the grip.

Mrs. Aaron C. Augsberger returned from Berne, where she visited since Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Heller visited with relatives at Monroe.

John Bolinger, who has been very ill of diabetes, is much better.

Mrs. H. E. Butler was called to Eaton by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Pete Chase.

Mrs. Monroe Besser received word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Houser, who is spending the winter with a son, Jesse, at Huntington. She is ill of the grip and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Alphonse Kohne and daughter Agnes visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan went to Fort Wayne for a visit.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. W. P. Schrock went to Fort Wayne on business.

Sarah E. Johnson Rice has filed suit for divorce from William Ferdinand Rise. She also asks for $1,000 alimony and the restoration of her maiden name, Sarah Johnson. Judson W. Teeple is her attorney.

Mrs. J. J. Hofer returned to Monroe after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Davy, who is ill.

Mrs. Michael Miller went to Monroe for a visit.

Mrs. Jacob Scherer returned to Monroe after a visit here with her son, Murray Scherer, and family.

Mrs. Dayton L. Barkley returned to her home near Hoagland after a visit here with her father, Mr. May.

The wedding of Mary Heimann and Leo Lengerich took place this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Seimetz officiating. They were given a wedding dinner and left on a trip.

MERE BOY DIRECTS HOLDUP IN A STORE

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A fair haired boy in knickerbockers, who chewed gum with reckless insouciance and indulged in cool satirical comment on his companions' amateur efforts, yesterday directed a daring hold-up of the Chicago Art and Silver shop at 438 Lincoln parkway, in which silverwear and jewelry valued at $600 was carried off.

The knickerbockered youth and four companions entered the jewelry store in a brisk, businesslike manner. One of the young men unlimbered a revolver and the robbery went smoothly forward.

"Run 'em into the other room," said the leader. "Don't let 'em lamp us fer a mind-mug."

The boy with the revolver, acting on these instructions, paraded the manager, Ermund Boker, and an employe, Ernest Goldberg, into another room. A case was broken into and the robbers tossed hand wrought silverware, lavellieres, stickpins and other jewelry into a bag held by the leader.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Martinsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Porter Bond, 38 years old, of Coal City, who shot two men to death on one of the principal streets here yesterday, was held in the county jail without bond after the return of a verdict of Coroner Maxwell in which it is held that the killing was "inexcusable and unjustifiable." Bond, whose mind is unbalanced, killed Harley Gray, 27 years old, and Melvin Hubble, 27, both of Coal City, who brought him to this city yesterday to consult a physician. He escaped from them last night and obtained a revolver, shooting both men several times when they found him.

Judge N. A. Whitaker, of the circuit court, has called the grand jury to meet Monday and the first matter they will take up is the case of Bond. It is not believed that he will be compelled to stand trial for his act, but will plead insanity. In jail he talked rationally on many subjects. He intimated that there was another person whom he had vowed to kill. Bond was brought to this city late yesterday by his victims that he might undergo an examination by Dr. Hinkle, a personal acquaintance.

CHILD STRUCK BY AN AUTO.

While taking his automobile from the driveway at the Eckart Packing company's plant on West Main street, Perry Wilkening, 413 Perry avenue, a driver for the company, struck Velma Happle, 5-year-old daughter of Charles Happle, and knocked her down. Wikening took the child to her home, 1905 West Main street, where Dr. George B. Stemen attended her. She was not seriously hurt. It is stated in the report made to police headquarters.

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University Honors for Society Girl

LUCY BURLESON

The daughter of the postmaster general gives more attention to study than to society and on Washington's birthday will receive her degree of bachelor of arts from George Washington university.

NECKWEAR—FANCY
HALF PRICE
$1.00 Slip Scarfs (35 doz.).....50c
50c Fancy (100 doz).....25c
25c Fancy Neckwear.....12½c
Cheney Silk 50c Ties.....25c
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Grand Master Jesse Macbeth, of this city, addressed 600 members of the Huntington Odd Fellows' lodge Tuesday evening. This evening he speaks at Bluffton.

Attend St. Rose Church Bazaar, Monroeville, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. Special car leaves Interurban Station at 7 p. m. Stops at Lafayette, Hanna and Walton Avenue. Chicken Supper.

RUB OUT RHEUMATISM WITH "ST. JACOBS OIL"

Get a Small Trial Bottle—Rub Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out of Joints and Muscles—Instant Relief! Best Liniment, Doesn't Blister

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and backache liniment which never disappoints.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Advertisement.

UGH!—HEAP MUCH CANNED INDIAN; PALE-FACE PRETTY SOON HEAR WAR CRY.

"Canned white man!" was the verdict of the first Indians to hear a phonograph; and "canned white man" is the vernacular for phonograph around Indian reserves in the west. Now they're canning Indians, too. This photo shows Mountain Chief of the Blackfoot tribe recording an aboriginal song in the office of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT FORTUNE OF $40,000

New York Girl Says Her Uncle's Money is Tainted.

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Edith Kitching, who lives in the one room at 21 Bank street, in old Greenwich village, has explained why she had refused to accept $40,000 at least and perhaps a great deal more of the estate left by her uncle, Francis F. Ripley, who was an eccentric money lender of Brooklyn. Miss Kitching earns only $300 a year, and that is all Miss Kitching has. She says the money is tainted and will have none of it.

"The source of my Uncle Ripley's money was not pure. If there ever was a skinflint on earth that was Uncle Ripley. I'm no hypocrite. He was a miser from childhood, and the only pleasure he took in living at all was in piling up stacks of gold, grinning over his mortgages, thinking up new ways to grind out interest payments.

"I would rather starve than take a cent of that money. Me take the money ground out of unfortunate people! I guess not.

"I was informed by the Hamilton Trust company that, when my uncle had neglected to make a will, he had plainly signified his intention of leaving $40,000 to me and $75,000 to charitable institutions. Since my uncle has never done anything to carry out these plans except to assign mortgages to the institutions, the lawyers say that the bequests are probably illegal, uncompleted gifts. In that case most of the property would naturally come to me. I don't want it.

"There isn't any law by which anyone can force you to accept a gift, is there? I have a right to refuse property, haven't I? Then, why isn't there some law to protect me from being bothered by lawyers and persons who try to make me accept $40,000?"

FLEMING IS MENTIONED.

Talk Heard in Washington That He May Be Democratic Delegate.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It is understood that one of the results of the recent visits here of Stephen B. Fleming, the Fort Wayne brewer, at the time of the national Chamber of Commerce meeting, was to start talk of Fleming as a delegate to the democratic national convention. Although Fleming now spends the most of his time in New York, he retains his residence in Fort Wayne so that he would be eligible as a delegate from either the Twelfth district or at large. Congressman Cyrus Cline was one of those who said he had "Heard Steve's name mentioned as a delegate to the national convention."

NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION COMING

German Experts Discussing Probabilities After the War is Ended.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—New taxes, perhaps an entire new taxation system, are in prospect for Germany after the war. What is to be their effect on the great mass of working population Will salaries and wages have to go up to enable the workers to pay them? Will retrenchment in personal expenditures, alone, be sufficient to cover them? How probably, will salaries after the war compare with those paid before the conflict started? Will the before-the-war industries that are all but dead now revive immediately so as to give employment and money to men, now soldiers, who must pay the taxes?

These are questions put by an Associated Press correspondent to some of the leading industrial men and economists of Germany in an effort to get at least a hypothetical solution of the problem that is being discussed in almost every newspaper in the empire under the heading, "New Taxes."

The majority of men to whom the foregoing questions were put seemed to be unanimous in the opinion that salaries and wages after the war probably will not advance beyond their present height—which is far beyond what they were before the war in the case of wages—because they are high enough to care for all proposed increases in taxation. This majority is so confident in Germany's thorough economic soundness and in her economic future that they maintain, in effect, no increase is going to be necessary. A combination of frugality, which the average German is easily capable of, and of a business boom of unprecedented proportions, these men believe is going to do away with the necessity of imposing the burden of higher wages on employers.

The minority is divided between those who do believe that increase emoluments for workers are going to be a necessity, with a consequent reduction for a time of capital available for investment, and those who are not sure, but who think that it may easily be that employers will feel that it is the just if not the necessary thing for them to strengthen their payrolls.

The correspondent found, however, an almost universal tendency to touch but very lightly on that salaried class of workers, petty officials, clerks, and so on, who benefit least from their country's economic well-being but who must help carry the burden of extra taxation if that becomes necessary. In virtually every instance the answers to the questions in the opening paragraph applied to workmen getting wages rather than to workers receiving salaries.

Sigmund Bergmann, principal owner and director general of the Bergmann Electrical works, probably the second concern of its kind in Germany, may be said to be a fair example of the majority, except that he makes certain reservations. He believes existing wages are high enough to cover whatever taxation may come—unless the countries now at war with German consistently and for a long period of time refuse to renew commercial relations with her.

"For approximately a year and a half after the war," he says, "I expect to see a tremendous boom in electrical and mechanical industries in general. We shall need that much time merely to re-supply our own countries with the things that have been used up during the war. We shall not need an order from outside to keep everything going full blast.

"The continued well-being of the German workman after that depends, in my opinion, entirely upon the foreign countries. If England, France, Italy and Russia continue to hate us, if they are willing to try to injure us by not buying our goods and by using others no matter how expensive, then there is no question but that wages will go down.

"Such a course is in the nature of 'cutting off one's nose to spite one's face,' and I do not think that any of the countries in question will do it. Russia and Italy especially need our goods, and England cannot manufacture them as cheaply as we, nor as well, because her labor is infinitely more expensive.

"Wages today in Germany are unprecedentedly high—high enough, according to my belief, to meet the expenses that are going to come after the war. The return of a few million soldier-workmen won't drive them down either, because we need the men. They will stay where they are and take care of after-the-war expenses until such time as our internal needs are supplied and the 'present enemy countries' decide they can afford to boycott us."

Charles V. Jacobs, of the Fort Wayne Concrete company and James E. Ford, manager of the Fort Wayne Brick company, have gone to Chicago to attend the cement show.

MILITARY BALL PLANS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Committees' Work Assures Success of Event of Co. E. I. N. G.

The various committees appointed for the arrangements of the military ball to be given by company E, First Separate battalion, Indiana National Guard, on the evening of February 22, at the Commercial club rooms, are working hard and the success or the affair seems assured. The general committee on arrangements is composed of Lieutenant McAdams, Sergeant W. H. Miller, Sergeant Funk, Corporal Drewett and Privates L. Shoub and A. Zuercher. The other committee are: Music committee, Sergeant Nickerson, Privates Sharp and Fruechte; decorations, Corporal Miller and Privates Minnerly, E. Furthmiller, Hunt, Johnston, Foots, Staley, Waltz and Bishop, and refreshments, Sergeant E. Howard and Privates Haas and Wheeler.

The affair is attracting much interest and already it has reported that over 200 tickets have been sold. This is the first time in the history of the Fort Wayne company of the National Guard that a similar event has been given.

The best of music will be secured and the decoration committee is sparing neither time nor expense to decorate the hall so as to give it the appearance of a regular military ball room.

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Tommy Pillars, who was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Alice Phipps, of Fort Wayne, is here assisting in caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker.

Henry Smith is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Samuel Mull has resigned his position at the Sweany drug store.

Chas. W. Peckham, of Bear Lake, Mich., spent part of the week here with friends and relatives.

Attorney H. C. Crabill was at Rome City on business the fore part of the week.

C. A. Taylor, O. L. Freidline, C. W. Purman, J. D. Allegar and Wm. Erwin attended the K. P. county meeting in Fort Wayne Monday.

O. P. Marquardt and family moved to their new home at Convoy Monday.

Chas. Miller, Dale Shifferly, J. B. Miller, Chas. Shaffer, J. L. Friedline, J. M. Jackson, Chas. Brown and Joe Simmers attended the county I. O. O. F. meeting in Fort Wayne Mondayevening.

S. R. Rose received a telegram Monday telling of the death of his father, John Rose, at Ora, Ind. He had been in good health and his demise came suddenly, probably from an attack of heart failure. He was past 86 years of age and had lived most of his life in Monroeville and vicinity, serving the town as marshal for several years. The remains will be brought to this place for the funeral services and burial Friday afternoon.

J. A. Schaab and Claude Wierman, of Fort Wayne, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dressel were delightfully surprised at their home Monday evening by a crowd of young married people from Convoy. They came on the 6 o'clock interurban and brought supper along with them and afterwards enjoyed a very pleasant evening. In the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Harle Freek, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Begg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. George oHelle, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kreischer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muntzinger.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards was hostess for the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon. The program was really a miscellaneous one, although the responses were from Lincoln and the decorations were in keeping with the subject, as well as the day, for St. Valentine was much in evidence. The papers read were, "Indiana Trees," by Miss Hoopengarner; Bible characters, Sarah and Rebecca, by Mrs. Seymour Jones; "Our Flags," by Mrs. J. F. Niezer, and a story sketch of Lincoln's life by Miss Peters. A delicious two course luncheon was served and with the pink and white ice cream hearts were given comic valentines as souvenirs. Members present were Mesdames Seymour Jones, J. F. Niezer, G. E Spake, J. O. Laughlin, Chas. Krick Misses Helen Jones, Elsie Hoopengarner and Flora Peters. Guests were Mesdames H. E. Steinman, C. A. Nill, W O. Sweany, Robert Brown, J. M. Jackson and Misses Lucy Jones and Louise Spake. The next meeting will be a leap year partyd at the home of Mrs. Chas. Krick.

Rec. Ziener, of Waltham, Minn., occupied the pulpit at the Lutheran church Sunday, and on Monday the church authorities extended him a call to be pastor of the church here, which he may accept.

Mrs. Henry Bitner died at her home in Union township, Adams county, Monday, after a short illness from erysipilas. She was born in Germany and was thirty-seven years of age. Surviving her are her husband and six children, a mother residing in Germany and two brothers Walter Noack, of Decatur, and Ewald Noack, of Michigtn The funeral services were held at the Bleeke church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Squires Treats Rheumatism. 302 Shoaff Bldg.

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NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mrs. W. B. Pierce and children and Miss Pearl Merillat, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cramer.

The Cavaliers, of Fort Wayne, a basket ball team recently organized by Bubbles Hargrave, will play the New Haven Florals here Thursday night.

Mrs. Ethel Miller has returned to her home in Lima, Ohio. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Byron Blackburn, who will visit thereseveral days.

Mr. George Merillat, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cramer Monday.

Misses Ester, Monetta and Henrietta Becker and Mr. Alban Becker attended a party at the home of Clarence Goral, east of town, Sunday evening.

Special services began at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening

Mrs. John Federspiel and children, Vivian and Harold, visited in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Several of the Knights of Pythias attended the county K. of P. meeting held at Fort Wayne Monday evening.

Mrs. Edna Powell returned to Van Wert Tuesday after several days' stay here with Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Null.

The high school students have charge of the Happy Hour theater on Thursday evening. Besides the five reels of pictures the students will give several extra numbers.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Advertisement.

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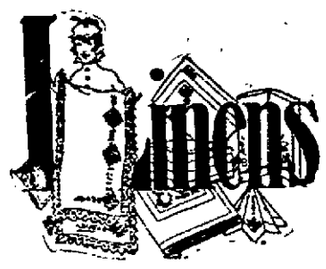


Special Linen Day Thursday

Glance Over This Advertisement and See the Lively Specials We Are Offering Thursday Only

19x36-in. Plain Hemstitched Huck Towels in Red and Blue Borders, an exceptional value

25 Cents Each

18-in. Bleached Crash Toweling, a very fine quality, regular 18c value

15 Cents Per Yard

18-in. Unbleached Crash Toweling, extra heavy, for roller towels. 18c value

15 Cents Per Yard

Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large, size 23x47 in., Blue, Pink and Lavender Borders

50 Cents Each

8-4 Bleached linen pattern cloths and 22 in. napkins to match. Many patterns to choose from

$6.00 Per Set

8-10 Pattern Cloth with 22 in. napkins to match in beautiful round designs

$8.50 Per Set

Hem'd Crocheted bed spreads, extra size, $1.50 value, for

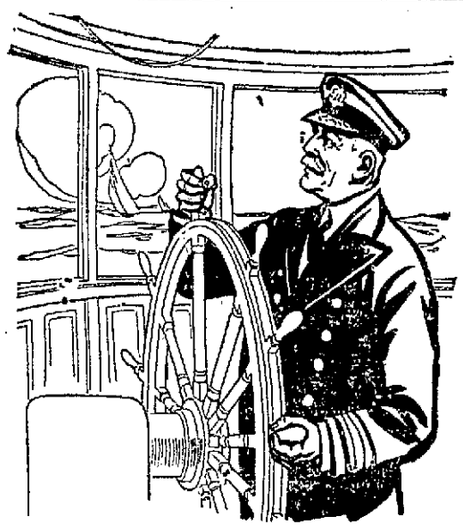
$1.25

Colored Crocheted Bed Spreads, full size, regular $1.50 value

$1.25

Are You Going to Neglect This Opportunity?

Our stock of linen is in more complete shape than any other store and the business we are doing is a convincing indication that our prices are low.



The Man Who Looks Ahead

Most persons have some goal to which they steer their hopes, but many thoughtlessly unnerve the hand, and dull the brain by faulty living, then wonder why success is not achieved.

Among the everyday habits of life that often upset health is coffee drinking, an ancient and respectable custom, but harmful to many.

The average cup of coffee contains about 2½ grains of caffeine, which, gradually accumulating in the system, often causes nervous prostration, heart trouble, mental depression, etc.

There's an easy way out of coffee troubles—quit the coffee and use

POSTUM

This pure food-drink is a simple combination of whole wheat roasted with a little wholesome molasses—nothing else. It has a snappy, aromatic flavour similar to coffee but is entirely free from the drug, caffeine, or any other injurious substance.

There are two forms of Postum. The original **Postum Cereal** must be boiled, 15c and 25c packages; **Instant Postum**, soluble in a cup of hot water, 30c and 50c tins. Both have equal flavour, and cost about the same.

For those who appreciate the opportunity and power that goes with health

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Send 2c Stamp for 5-cup sample of **Instant Postum**

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.—Advertisement.

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No electrical or mechanical knowledge is required to attach the **DUMORE MOTOR** to your Sewing Machine, or to operate it.

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Columbia and Clinton Sts.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

SUPT. J.C. SULLIVAN DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Began Work for Wabash in 1878 and Was on Pay Rolls 38 Years.

James C. Sullivan, aged fifty-four years and for nine years superintendent of the Peru division of the Wabash, died at his home in Peru at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness of over a year with Bright's disease. He is sur-

JAMES C. SULLIVAN.

vived by a widow, four daughters and a son. The children are the Misses Josie, Bessie and Cornelie Sullivan and John Sullivan, residing at the family home, and Mrs. Edward Holland, of Peru.

Mr. Sullivan was a lad of sixteen when he became a messenger in the Wabash telegraph office in Peru and he remained continuously with the company up to the time he was taken ill, his services covering a period of thirty-eight years. From messenger he became a telegraph operator, then a train dispatcher and chief dispatcher, holding the latter office about twenty years. Nine years ago he became division superintendent, but was compelled to relinquish active duties because of poor health about a year ago. Something like six months ago he passed to the retired list and was succeeded by E. A. Sollitt, who had been acting superintendent during the time Mr. Sullivan was unable to attend to the duties.

EAST END PLANTS BUSY

Nickel Plate Puts on Extra Switching Crew Out There.

The industries in the east end of the city are turning over a great deal of business to the Nickel Plate at present—much more than ever before in the history of the road. Some time ago Yard Conductor John McVey was sent out there to direct the movements of the switching crews and now the business has reached the point where he must have assistance and Conductor James A. Nicholson has been sent to the territory to act as a flagman. The plants served by the Nickel Plate switch engines in the east end are the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump works, the Berghoff brewery, the National Handle works, the Central foundry, the Ice plant, the Summit City Soap works, the packing house, the tannery, the brick yard, the Diester Machine company and the Hilker Brothers lumber yards.

GOODRICH HAS BIG AUDIENCE.

Bowser Efficiency Club Hear Him Talk on Taxation.

Nearly every member of the Bowser Efficiency club and a number of people not connected with it attended the meeting in the lecture hall on Thomas street last night and heard James P. Goodrich deliver an address on taxation of intangible property. He reviewed the taxing system of Indiana, emphasizing the point that franchises, stocks, bonds and other intangible property should be equally subject to taxation with tangible property, such as real estate. His address seemed to meet the approval of the hearers, who gave expression to their sentiments by frequent applause. A. C. Corey, on "Filteration," and H. H. Hinkle, on "Lubrication," preceded Mr. Goodrich by reading interesting papers. The next meeting of the club will be on February 22, when Charles N. Hunt, representing the Northern Pacific Railway company, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Yellowstone National Park." Mr. Hunt delivered this lecture here on one or more previous occasions and it was declared to be most interesting by those who heard it.

CHANGES AT G. R. & I. OFFICE.

Three Clerks Are Promoted as a Result of One Resigning.

The resignation of Carl Schnee as car tracing clerk at the G. R. & I. offices several days ago, has resulted in the promotion of three or four other clerks. Leo J. Kahoe, clerk for Division Operator J. F. Betts, went to the trainmaster's office to succeed Mr. Schnee; Arthur J. Getz, clerk for Road Foreman of Engines A. L. Lopshire, is transferred to the superintendent's office as timekeeper, and J. E. Hergenroether, a clerk in the office of the superintendent, is transferred to Mr. Lopshire's office to succeed Mr. Getz. All of these changes, which are promotions for the men affected, became effective this morning.

CHARLEY STOLL SURPRISED.

The following contribution by a shopman tells of an enjoyable social event of last Saturday: "One of the most complete and successful surprises ever perpetrated was that given Charles W. Stoll, machinist in the Pennsylvania shops, at his home, 2016 Oakley street, Saturday evening, the party being in honor of his birthday. Those present were W. C. Tegtmeyer, C. Bradley, C. Kickley, J. O'Rourke, E. Reeling, George Herman, H. Stute, William LaPointe, E. Zimmerman, C. Muellenbruch, J. Breighoff, E. Bueker, H. Brandt, William Goers and Joseph Lobbe. Mr. Stoll was presented with a very beautiful watch fob and charm, in remembrance of his friends. Music was furnished by E. LaPointe, E. McManigal, D. Breihoff, William Tegtmeyer and Mrs. Stoll. One of the most enjoyable as well as educational features was the debate on the topic of the present war. Germany was represented by E. Reiling and F. W. LaPointe represented France and Johnny Bull was represented by C. Bradley. Not owing to size, but strength of argument, France won. At midnight an elaborate luncheon was served and later the guests departed after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Stoll for their hospitality which all enjoyed."

TWO CLERKS PROMOTED.

Elmer Welbke, a clerk in the office of General Foreman W. B. Madara, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, has been called to the general shop clerk's office by J. H. Hobrock, and C. G. Kierspe, a clerk in the office of Blacksmith Foreman F. A. Opatz, has been transferred to the machine shop office. Each change is a promotion for the man affected. Henry Thorp has been employed as clerk to succeed Mr. Kierspe.

BRAKEMAN HAS HAND CRUSHED.

B. B. Bogart, a Wabash brakeman, formerly of this city, but now running in and out of Montpelier on the Chicago division of the Wabash, is in the Peru hospital with a badly crushed hand. Monday night he was adjusting a brake when his hand was caught by the draw bars and crushed. He was placed on a passenger train yesterday morning and taken to Peru.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Social Aid of Loyal lodge, No. 35, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. R. T., will entertain at the home of Mrs. McGuire, 2309 Lillie street, Thursday afternoon. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Abery, Mrs. Winebrunner, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Craig.

TO PITTSBURG ON BUSINESS.

H. A. Burson, air brake instructor for the Pennsylvania Northwest system, will go to Pittsburg tonight and tomorrow attend a meeting in the office of D. F. Crawford on the air brake instruction book.

PENNSY PAY DAY MONDAY.

The Pennsylvania shopmen will receive their semi-monthly earnings next Monday and Tuesday. Bulletins to that effect were posted today.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman J. J. Welch is off duty on account of sickness.

J. Nycum, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

W. R. Miller, of the Pennsylvania planing mills, is sick and unable to work.

Nickel Plate Engineer W. A. Coulter, who was sick a week, reported for work yesterday.

Engineer W. C. Chaney, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a week's lay off for private business.

Night Yard Master J. S. Peacock, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a lay off to attend to business.

Engineer Glenn W. Erwin, of the Pennsylvania, is on duty again after a two weeks' illness.

Carl Lepper, of the valuation department of the Pennsylvania, is confined to his home by sickness.

Switchman S. E. Bair, of the Nickel Plate, has been off duty a day or two on account of sickness.

R. J. Fisher will leave for St. Louis tomorrow on business for the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

A. L. Gaskill is on duty again at the Pennsylvania storeroom, after an absence on account of sickness.

Machinist William Hanson was kept from work in the Pennsylvania toolroom today by the illness of his wife.

Machinist Hilgeman, who was sick, resumed work in the night gang at the Pennsylvania toolroom last night.

John W. Wells and Philip Hasselbach, Nickel Plate engineers, are taking a lay off to attend to private affairs.

A. C. Havland, who was taken sick February 1, resumed work at the Pennsylvania car machine shop this morning.

Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of the Wabash, was in the city today looking after business for the company.

Frank Huk, a passenger car inspector of the Pennsylvania, has been assigned to the car heating department, a special duty to meet the demands if the season.

J. J. Klingel, of the night force in the Pennsylvania machine shop, had an eye slightly injured by a piece of steel last night.

General Foreman E. B. Hughes, of the Pennsylvania round house, left last night for Pittsburg on business for the company.

O. C. Wright, assistant motive power engineer of the Pennsylvania, was in Chicago yesterday on business for the company.

Philip Telley, a messenger, has been transferred from the Pennsylvania storeroom to the toolroom, under Foreman Art. Williams.

Machinist Cornelius Cooper, who has been sick a month, is better and expects to resume work at the Pennsylvania shops next Monday.

Nickel Plate Fireman J. M. Hengstler will be off duty a few days as the result of a fall when he slipped upon some ice a few days ago.

Nickel Plate Fireman E. S. Teagarden took his run out yesterday for the first time since being attacked by the grip a few days ago.

Henry Stuver and A. Kenzierski, boilermakers' helpers, and W. Westerman, a rivet heater, are new employes at the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

F. C. Schultz and C. A. Shaffer, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop; F. J. Ruch, a pipefitter, and G. F. Bobay, a fluewelder, are sick and off duty.

Mrs. Mary Little, whose husband is a stationary engineer at the Pennsylvania power plant, is quick sick at the family home on South Lafayette street.

Nickel Plate Fireman B. R. Garver was taken severely ill while on his engine out on the road yesterday. He will be unable to work for several days.

F. E. McIntyre, machinist in the Wabash roundhouse at nights, is sick and off duty and his place is being filled by Charles Hausbach, of the day force.

Caller Eli Slussman, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a lay off to look after his political interests. He is seeking the republican nomination for county auditor.

Passenger Fireman F. E. DePew, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a week off duty to look after private business and Fireman R. E. Helser is taking his run on trains 1 and 6.

General Secretary A. J. Cash, of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver the Monday address at the meeting at the east car shops tomorrow and Miss Gertrude Sivits will play the organ.

Nickel Plate Engineer J. A. Williams is looking after private business and will not be on his engine for a day or two. Fireman Dallas Wolford is also taking a lay off for rest.

Michael Nicollo, employed in the casting department at the Bass foundry, had the ball of one of his eyes cut with a chip of steel yesterday. The accident is not serious.

After working as fireman on the Nickel Plate five or six months, C. A. Kelley resigned yesterday and returned to his old home, Leipsic, Ohio, where he will engage in other work.

Conductor D. C. Potts has returned to work after being off several days, and Conductor O. J. Pond is taking a lay off to attend to some private business. They are Nickel Plate employes.

Yesterday Fireman D. P. Johnson, of the Nickel Plate, took his run out for the first time in a month. He had his head injured by being struck by some projection as he passed a train and was severely injured.

George U. Brake, a draftsman, resigned his position at the Western Gas works Saturday and Monday took employment at the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump works. He was employed at the latter place once before.

The Rev. G. B. Ague and Mrs. Ague returned to their home in Bellewood Pa., yesterday after spending two months here with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Madara, and Mr. Madara. Mr. Madara is general foreman of the Pennsylvania machine shops.

Passenger Engineer M. F. McCarthy resumed his run on Nickel Plate trains 5 and 4 yesterday, after laying off a week on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Agnes McCarthy, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week. She is doing nicely and will soon recover.

HILGEMANN POPULAR

Allen County's Favorite Son Makes Great Impression Throughout District.

(From Columbia City Post's Account of Democratic Banquet, February 10th, 1916.

"HILGEMANN POPULAR."

"As he (the toastmaster) called upon Hon. Harry Hilgemann, to whom he had referred, the crowd broke out in tumultuous applause and there were calls for 'Hilgemann' and whoops from all parts of the hall. Mr. Hilgemann expressed his pleasure at being present and then launched into a summary of the position democracy occupies at the present time. * * * He made no reference to his candidacy for the congressional nomination, but at the close of his remarks the spontaneous and prolonged applause plainly showed that his hearers were more than surprised at the splendid oratorical ability he possesses. The clear-cut and pleasing manner in which he presented his ideas stamps him as one of the finest orators in the Twelfth district. Scores of his enthusiastic supporters were here from a distance and he was warmly received by his friends in Whitley county.

"Mr. Hilgemann's tribute to Woodrow Wilson brought forth great applause and he was continually interrupted by applause from his hearers. He possesses special ability as a story teller, and drives home his points, and his was one of the best speeches of the afternoon."

—Advertisement.

IN THE CHURCHES

LECTURES ON LIFE OF TWO U. S. PRESIDENTS

The third of a series of lectures given during the winter months will be delivered by Rev. Paul Miller Friday evening in the St. Paul's auditorium, Barr and Madison streets. "Washington and Lincoln" will be the subject of the lecture, which will be illustrated by stereopticon views, showing the chief incidents in the life of the two great presidents. A motion picture will also be shown illustrating the historic event, "Washington Crossing the Delaware."

The whole program will be in the nature of a patriotic celebration, in which the children of the four upper grades of the St. Paul's school and the St. Paul's Walther League orchestra will participate. No admission will be charged, but an offering taken. The complete program follows:

"The Red, White and Blue" .....
Children's Chorus.
"Paul Revere's Ride" .....
Walter Helmke.
Lecture—"Life of Washington" .....
Motion Picture—"Washington Crossing the Delaware."
"The Star-Spangled Banner" .....
Children's Chorus.
"Our National Airs" .....
St. Paul's Orchestra.
Lecture—"Life of Lincoln" .....
"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" .....
Edna Rose.
"America" .....
Children's Chorus.
March—Selected .....
St. Paul's Orchestra.

MONROEVILLE FESTIVAL OPENS.

A five nights' winter festival opened Tuesday evening at St. Rose's Catholic church at Monroeville with a large attendance. Wednesday evening will be known as live stock night since live stock will be given as awards. Thursday night will be Fort Wayne and Decatur nights and a large delegation will attend from this city, leaving on a special car at 6:45 o'clock.

The various committees in charge at the bazar are as follows:

General Committee—Peter McArdle, William Smith, J. J. Peters, treasurer; Dr. D. E. Kauffman, Dr. L. C. Meyer, Mesdames J. Muse, O. Taylor, B. Piepenbrink and L. C. Meyer; Misses Margaret McArdle, Caroline Reuille, Elizabeth Minster and Lucy Niezer.

Fancy Needlework Booth—Mrs. H Davis, Miss Margaret McArdle.

Candy Booth—Mrs. D. E. Kauffman, Miss Lucy Niezer, Miss Helen Niezer.

Parcel Post Department—Miss Margaret McArdle, Miss Elizabeth Minster, Miss Lucy Girardot.

Cigar and Refreshment Stand—Lloyd Niezer, Urban Muse, Walter Magsam and Lester Rosswurm.

Fortune Wheel—John Sprague, Harry McArdle, Clem Minnich.

Kitchen—Mesdames William Smith, Louis Niezer, Peter McArdle, Henry Minnich, Milo Shaughnessy, C. J. Bremen, Edward Finan, John Minster, Julian Martin, Roy Crane.

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Silver Medal Contest.

The Lillian M. N. Stevens union of the W. C. T. U. will conduct a matrons' silver medal contest on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Trinity M. E. church. Assisting will be Mrs. Daisy Waite, Mrs. Cora Stirlen, Mrs. Florence Martin, Mrs. Myrtle Neal, Mrs. Dora Moore, Mrs. Verna Loechner, Mrs. Orla Miller. There will be some special musical features connected with this meeting, one of which will be the Sahara male quartet, "extra dry," who will render a number of songs with local coloring. This quartet is composed of Archie Spice, first tenor; Eugene Monroe, second tenor; John Robinson, first bass, and A. M. Houx, second bass. Those who hear the quartet once want to hear them again. There will be no charge and admission is free. A cordial welcome is extended to all. A silver offering will be taken.

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Social Side of Churches.

The Missionary society of Grace Reformed church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. Heyman, 519 East Wayne street, Thursday afternoon.

The General Aid society of Bethany Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. R. K. Miller, 1708 Illinois street, Thursday. The program will be in charge of division No. 3.

A pedro party will be given in the church parlors of St. Joseph's Catholic Italian church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Forty men attended the meeting of the Brotherhood of Trinity M. E. church Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. This organization meets every third Tuesday night of the month.

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Speaks at First M. E. Church.

Miss Julia Kipp, a returned missionary from India, will speak at the First M. E. church Thursday evening. Miss McGuire will give several readings. The young people will furnish the music. This will also be the annual thank offering meeting of the society. A large attendance is desired.

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Supper for All Men.

A supper will be given by the A. B and D. divisions of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church to all the men of the church and class, Thursday evening at the church parlors. The supper will be served at promptly 7 o'clock.

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Spoke to I. B. C. Students.

Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, addressed the students of the International Business college Tuesday. Rev. Folsom emphasized the importance of youth and that work is the thing that wins ninety-nine per cent. of the time.

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Social Side of Churches.

The Ladies' Aid Bible class, of Simpson M. E. Sunday school, meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Hale, 2909 South Harrison street, in regular business and social session.

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Miller, 1107 West Berry street. The ladies who will assist are the Mesdames Miller, N. M. Hughes, P. B. Snyder, Charles Read, Frank Tolan, C. W. Fulton, W. E. Davis and the Misses Edith Hughes and Martha Tolan.

Although nearly a million were minted, the United States cent of 1799 is an extremely rare coin and brings prices of from $40 to $75, according to the specimen's condition.

Repairing and storage, Kyler Garage, across from Mossman, Yarnelle Co., Pearl St. 16-2t

Mrs. R. E. Hattan, 2223 South Calhoun street, has returned from Fairfield Iowa, where she was called on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Frank Demarsh.

Hot Supper served, Westminster church, Saturday evening, Feb. 19, 5 to 7:30 o'clock. 25c

OFFICIALS OF AGOGA BIBLE CLASS WHICH GIVES BANQUET TO ADROITS.

G. HOWARD DOWNER, President.

ADOLPH H. WELKER, Vice President.

A. J. CASH, Instructor.

ALBERT C. POLHAMUS Retiring President.

The Agoga Bible class of the First Baptist church and the Adroit Bible class of the Third Presbyterian church entered into a friendly membership and attendance contest several months ago. The understanding between the officers of the classes was that the class which lost in the contest was to tender the other a banquet. It is needless to say here who won, but nevertheless, the Agogas will tender the Adroits a banquet at the First Baptist church Friday evening.

These two classes are two of the liveliest classes of young men in Fort Wayne, and every member enters into the work with zest and zeal. Much credit is due to the officers and teachers of the organizations. Not only can both boast of a large membership, but they are proud of the fact that a large per cent. of the members attend the Sunday morning sessions.

The banquet, however, is the thing which is attracting special attention at the present. Covers are being laid for 125, and a reception will be held a half hour before the enjoyable event. The banquet will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Besides a list of brief addresses several musical selections will be given. The one number which is being awaited with interest is the one entitled, "A Vocal Duet by the Agony Two."

The speakers and the subjects for the evening are:

"Our Motto" ..... Earl Paxton
"The Agoga Spirit" .... Adolph Welker
"Personalities" ..... Owen Edwards
"Qualities That Win" .....
..... Rev. Edward Montgomery
"Petering" ..... Rev. C. H. Snashall
"Fishers of Men" .. G. Howard Downer

WOLF & DESSAUER

The Best Way to Save Money Is to Attend the Basement Sale!

Not an undesirable piece of merchandise in the sale—everything's fresh and clean and desirable in every way. Of course, in a sale of this sort, quantities are limited—too small in many instances to even mention in an advertisement. But here are a few of them and scores of other items in small lots that represent the biggest bargains.

Table Damask
Mercerized damask in a choice selection of patterns. 70 inches wide; regular 70c value; while it lasts, Basement Price 48c

Embroidery
Dainty cambric embroideries in various widths and patterns; choice—
Half Price

Napkins
Good quality napkins for lunch baskets, summer cottages, etc.; size 14x14; regular 89c grade; Basement Sale Price, half dozen 29c

50c plush, silk velvet, and Teddy Bear infants' caps; sizes 12 to 16; Basement Price 15c

$1.00 Flannel and Lawn Waists, odd and soiled garments in broken sizes; Basement Price 25c

39c and 29c Powder and Soap Boxes of celluloid; colors—pink or blue; Basement Price 15c

$1.00 and $1.25 Combinations of fine cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed; Basement Price 50c

$1.25 Zephyr and Angora Knit Scarfs, border and fringe ends; full sizes; Basement Price 79c

New Bungalow Aprons; special values for the Basement Sale, 49c, 39c and 29c

75c Black Twilled Cotton Petticoat, deep flounce, accordion plaited; Basement price 49c

$2.95 and $1.95 Odd Silk Waists, pure silk, pussy willow, crepe de chine, in plain and fancy stripes; broken sizes and colors; Basement Sale..... $1.50

39c Fleeced Flannelette Kimonos, scalloped edges, full length; sizes 36 to 42; Basement Price 19c

Women's Underwear
Regular 35c vests and pants, medium weight; sale price, garment 21c

Children's Vests
Broken sizes in Children's medium weight vests, regularly priced at 19c, sale price 11c

White Goods
Short lengths of white novelty waistings and dress materials, in short pieces and broken lines of regular 25c and 35c qualities; your choice, each 15c

Dress Goods
Novelty Dress Goods, 54-inches wide; regular 89c qualities; Basement Sale Price 59c

Black and white stripe novelties; regular 69c quality; Basement Price 49c

A collection of soisettes, in various colorings; regularly priced at 25c; Basement Price 12½c

Cotton Bedford cords, broken lines; regular 25c material; Basement Sale Price 12½c

Sheets
Hemmed sheets, size 81x90; regular 75c grade, each 59c

Hemstitched sheets, size 81x90; regular 85c grade; each 69c

Curtain Materials
Short lengths of—
Nets,
Marquisettes,
Silkolines,
Half Price.

Curtain Edgings
Fancy edgings for lace and marquisette curtains; regularly priced at 7c and 10c; yard 3c

One lot of fashionable cloakings for women's and children's coats; desirable colorings—
HALF PRICE

And Remnants of Everything!

What woman cannot make use of remnants? Here's where womankind revel, for the remnant feature of the Basement Sale is one of the big things of the event. You'll find short lengths of—

Silks of Every Sort, Wool Dress Goods,
Wash Goods, Calicoes, Ginghams,
Linens, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

All At HALF PRICE

MAKE-UP OF SHOP LEAGUE WILL BE DECIDED TONIGHT

SHOP LEAGUE TO NAME SIX OR EIGHT CLUBS AND ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The deciding on the makeup of the league, the election of officers, the appointment of committees to start the enormous volume of work that confronts the managers, and the arrangement of a preliminary order of business will be taken up at the meeting of the Fort Wayne industrial league at The Sentinel office tonight. Each shop or factory expecting or desiring representation at the meeting is asked to have one representative present with power to vote.

Mart Cleary is the popular choice for president of the organization, and would make by far the strongest executive available. Several nominations were placed before it was found that Cleary might accept, and they immediately were withdrawn when the grand old man was mentioned.

It will not be known till tonight whether the league will be made up of six or eight clubs, and as soon as the lineup is made and decided on the business of the league can go ahead. It is hoped to have the financial portion of the work which is the most difficult to attain, finished by April 1 so the league will be on a good footing before the opening of the season.

SOUTH BEND SURE IS LANDING THEM

Lee Tannehill, Withrow and Meister, Are Signed Up.

If the fellow who contends that all plumbers are slow would drop into South Bend any morning this week, he would find that his contention is based on hearsay rather than on fact. For Ed Smith is a plumber. And Ed Smith also is the boss of the South Bend Central league baseballers. And he is kicking up sparks twenty-four hours a day as he prepares for the coming season.

Yesterday he signed Lee Tannehill to hold down third and grabbed off Meister and Withrow, of last year's Wheeling club, to fill one outfield and the backstop job. Ben Koehler has been signed for second and Smith has a posse out after a shortstop. South Bend is baseball wild, and hardly casts a pitying glance in the direction of Fort Wayne.

LAST CALL FOR $18,000 BEAUTY

Larry Chappell, the $18,000 beauty, twice turned back by the Chicago White Sox, is to have his third and possibly final chance to cop a big league situation. He will make his last ditch stand as outfielder with the Cleveland Indians. Blood poisoning contracted on the 1914 spring training trip cost Larry a job under Callahan and failure to make weight under Rowland last spring spelled a job with the Milwaukee Brewers. The transfer of Chappie to the Indians is part of the deal which sent Joe Jackson to the White Sox.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Gas Coke orders filled promptly. G. H. Krudop. Phone 135. 15-5t

WATCH YOUR STEP!

Patrick T. Harmon, San Francisco pedestrian, tramping backward from his native city to New York on a wager of $5,000, is gradually nearing his goal. The Californian is 50. He started recently from Chicago on the last stretch of his journey. He wears a mirror held in front of his face by a wire device so he does not need to turn his head to see where he is going.

NO DECISION ON DATE FOR BIG GO

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, is expected to arrive in Chicago this afternoon to decide whether the bout between the champion and Moran, of Pittsburg, can be put on on March 8 or some later time. Jones left New York yesterday after a long distance telephone conversation between Dave Lewisohn in Chicago and Tex Rickard in New York. Lewisohn told Rickard that the champion was in bed as the result of a cold and that there was little chance of his going into the ring with Moran March 8.

March 25 was suggested as a tentative date for holding the fight but until Jones consults with Willard no definite action will be taken.

CINCINNATI MAN PRISONER.

Mrs. Olive Hamer Stoll Wishes British to Release Husband.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Efforts are being made through the state department by Mrs. Olive Hamer Stoll, of this city, to obtain the release of her husband, Dr K. L. Stoll, who, according to a letter she received from him, is being detained at Edinburgh, as a prisoner of war of the British.

Mrs. Stoll said she received a censored letter from her husband yesterday, and that in it Dr. Stoll stated he was taken from the steamer United States at Kirkwall, England, while on his way to Copenhagen, en route to Germany.

Mrs. Stoll said that her husband, who is an oculist, has been in this country for thirteen years, but that he had not taken out naturalization papers. Dr. Stoll, she said, sailed from New York on January 3 with the expressed purpose of serving in the Red Cross in Germany. He is said to have carried a passport issued by the German Red Cross society in New York.

Cardinal Refuses to Placate Germans

CARDINAL MERCIER

Despite the Pope's pleadings the Belgian prelate continues his policy of opposition to German rule in the conquered country. "I would be a traitor to my persecuted people," he says, "if I made terms with the enemy!"

CHAMPION RAISES BOY TO BE FARMER; PULLS KIDS ON SLED FOR EXERCISE.

Jess Willard, Heavyweight Champ, Accepting the Challenge of "Fight Dada," Issued by His Little Son, Who Meets Him as He Returns From Gym Workout.

Champion Jess Willard already has started to spend the $47,000 guaranteed for services in ten rounds of milling with Frank Moran next month.

The ponderous Kansan, who until recently lived at Hollywood, Cal., on Feb. 10 invested $13,000 in a homestead in Chicago in an exclusive residential district.

He will take possession March 1 with Mrs. Willard, Zella, 12; Frances E., 14; Jess, Jr., 2, and Enid, just one year old.

The price Jess paid for the eleven-room mansion, though considerable figure, has not played havoc with his bank roll and another small fortune will be spent fitting up the place.

Chief among the equipment will be a small set of boxing gloves—specially modeled for the tiny paws of Jess, Jr., the champion's only son.

The boy to date has mastered just two words in the king's English.

"Fight, Dada," is the juvenile's greeting to his giant sire each afternoon when the latter returns from the gym.

And, obligingly, the conqueror of Jack Johnson kowtows, bends his massive legs and indulges in a family free-for-all.

"He's a husky boy for his age," said the title holder, "but I sure would hate to see him grow up and become a pugilist."

"What plans have you in mind for the little fellow's future?" Jess was asked.

"I have always been a great lover of farm life and I want to see my son on a big ranch stocked with cattle, hogs and sheep. I am going to give him a thorough schooling and before he takes charge of the ranch which I will buy for him I will send him through one of the big agricultural colleges."

Each morning before starting on the road to jog five or six miles, Willard treats his children to a sleigh ride. Neighbors have grown accustomed to seeing the giant striding through the snow at a brisk trot drawing the sled.

JAKE STAHL HEADS CHICAGO AMATEURS

Chicago, Feb. 16—Garland (Jake) Stahl, former manager of the Boston American league club, has been chosen president of the Chicago Association of Amateur Baseball leagues. At a meeting last night a report was made by the two delegates who attended the convention at Louisville of the national amateur baseball association, where a factional fight occurred. As a report of this committee, the local association withdrew from the national body and will send delegates to the convention of the new association at Cincinnati March 11.

The first degree staff of Fort Wayne lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 14, will give a pedro party Thursday evening in the hall at Wayne and Calhoun streets.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

ST. PAUL'S NATIONALS DEFEAT MONROEVILLE.

The St. Paul Nationals defeated the Monroeville gang by a score of 66 and 11 last night at St. Paul's gym, the local boys running all around the alfalfa boys. The lineups and scores:

Nationals—Hoffman, Stegner and Adams, forwards; Doerfler, center; Adams, Linnemeier and Walda, guards.

Monroeville—H. Webster and W. Webster, forwards; Marquart, center; H. Whittern, C. Whittern and Chabill, guards.

Field goals—Hoffman, 12; Stegner, 2; Doerfler, 6; Adams, 7; Linnemeier, 3; Walda, 1; H. Webster, 1; W. Webster, 1; Marquart, 2.

Fouls—H. Webster, 2; Marquart, 1; Walda, 4.

In the preliminary to the Nationals' game the St. Paul girls defeated the Monroeville girls by the score of 38 to 8. Lineups and score follow:

St. Paul—H. Irmsher and Umbach, forwards; Niemayer, center; M. Irmsher, side center; Gross and Gerberding, guards.

Monroeville—Miller and Taylor, forwards; Friedline, center; Savean, side center; Bailey and Marquart, guards.

Field goals—Miller, 3; Taylor, 1; Umbach, 4; H. Irmsher, 14.

ASKS JURY TO INVESTIGATE.

Winchester Judge Says County Farm Should Be Model.

Winchester, Ind., Feb. 15.—Theodore Shockney, judge, instructed the grand jury now in session to pay especial attention to public offices in the county and reminded them of what the duties of a county infirmary superintendent are. The action of the county commissioners when they asked Superintendent Judy to resign in favor of Henry Hull, republican, caused Judy to make the assertion that he would not resign until charges had been filed and sustained against him. Charges have not been filed.

"The infirmary premises should be in a high state of cleanliness and repair and should be beautified," Judge Shockney told the jurors. "The infirmary farm should be the model farm of the county—one to which farmers could go for suggestions for the improvement of their own farms. It ought to be a profitable farm and in its cultivation, its drainage its rotation of crops and in all other ways, it should be the best farm in the county. This is not a very good season, however, for you jurymen to look over the farm."

The Texas legislature recently passed a bill appropriating $10,000 with which to buy the land on which stood the first state capitol, at Old Washington, Washington county, Texas.

An oil is obtained from tomato seeds from which soap is made.

LYCEUM FEDS WILL MEET DANVILLE FIVE

What promises to be a regular game will be pulled off at the Lyceum Friday evening, when the husky Lyceum Feds meet the Danville Normal boys. The Feds in defeating the Zanesville busters the other night established themselves more firmly in the lead in the basketball ladder, and Danville is coming here fully decided to humble the local warriors. The Hibernians are working hard to get into shape to meet them, and expects a hard game.

A three-wheel cab invented by a London cabman half a century ago is still in use, the claim being made that it never has been overturned.

Lakeside Auto Repair Shop now open for business. Expert repairing. Vulcanizing called for and delivered. 845 Lake Ave., corner Loree St. Phone 3865. 14-6t

Film-Clad Femininity Harmless, She Thinks

Lucille Pugh

She doesn't wear 'em herself—she's a New York lawyer—but says she sees no reason why young women shouldn't wear silhouette skirts, low-cut gowns or filmy waists. "Are men's morals so weak they can be impaired by women's dress?" she asks.

Bowling

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

BAADE-WYNEKEN CO.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Arty Walda	194	212	146
Teddy Miller	149	160	134
Arty Rodenbeck	179	168	203
Polly Lenhard	150	148	150
Elmy Haagh .....3.....	196	179	16
Totals	868	868	802

KOEHLINGER DRUGS.

Billy Ferber	172	157	143
Otto Koenig	184	145	142
Lesto Franke	183	137	152
Arturo Koenig	204	181	142
Polly Trebra	164	143	179
Totals	907	763	770

ELKS' LEAGUE.

HEADS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Agne	203	160	188
H. Ranke	167	145	171
F. Ranke	166	149	165
Cavalier	150	179	202
Ruchel	158	168	196
Totals	842	801	922

EARS.

Cooksey	217	198	204
Centlivre	154	181	147
W. Ungemach	176	182	166
G. Ortlieb	128	155	...
Dr. L. S. Tucker	...	...	184
Totals	886	892	857

KOENIG BUFFET.

W. Wagler	171	181	159
Quinn	132	137	165
H. Gibb	145	202	154
D. Nell	169	199	190
C. Koenig	173	154	149
Totals	790	873	817

ROXAN CIGARS.

Hayes	180	157	157
Boyce	135	181	170
Youngman	201	176	157
Harber	148	167	180
H. Carr	236	163	116
Totals	900	844	780

KOENIG BUFFET.

J. Quinn	171	224	190
D. Nell	155	141	139
L. T. Markey	150	156	151
H. Gill	162	137	149
C. Koenig	181	161	209
Totals	819	869	838

MANN BARBERS.

P. King	169	222	175
I. Thompson	169	170	169
L. Weisenberg	180	170	147
E. Kennelly	191	177	169
A. Grimes	157	195	160
Totals	866	834	820

PENNSY FREIGHT HOUSE.

Ackerman	111	133	167
Freistoffer	161	172	108
Palmer	160	137	111
Knecht	192	105	160
Marks	151	169	151
Totals	775	716	637

PENNSY SWITCHMEN.

Gardner	126	101	133
Switzer	155	188	154
Hilker	115	141	141
Steman	164	148	133
Quinn	169	157	156
Totals	729	735	717

WAYNE KNIT LEAGUE.

SHIPPERS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Carr	134	169	170
Strassburg	125	124	148
Felger	113	185	167
G. Einsiedel	148	125	154
Meisner	177	137	169
Totals	745	740	808

WAY-NEW.

Schoff	150	154	139
Firks	148	180	141
Z. Belbertowski	141	120	...
Burton	...	...	185
Boseker	133	135	150
L. Belbertowski	173	210	170
Totals	745	808	785

ECLIPSE LEAGUE.

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Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
C. Kanning	149	193	187
A. Ulmer	174	179	187
A. Boeste r	159	126	113
H. Larsen	121	165	143
Doehrman	189	202	236
Totals	792	844	876

GREEN SEAL.

A. Foellinger	127	169	174
M. Grotrian	144	169	171
L. Kramer	156	134	129
O. C. Rolf	134	181	129
W. Franke	169	193	169
Totals	734	862	775

ONLY ONE SHOT TOOK EFFECT.

Farmer Accused of Firing Twelve Times at Wife and Son-in-Law.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 16.—Gustave Wire, a farmer, living six miles northwest of Goshen, near Dunlaps, is under arrest charged with attempting to shoot his wife and her son-in-law, Guy Bates, of Goshen; at the Wire home. Wire used a revolver and a rifle and fired twelve shots. Only one of them took effect. It went through a door and lodged in Bate's right hand, producing a slight wound.

Mrs. Wire is the prisoner's second wife. She has four children by a former marriage. Bates married one of her daughters. Saturday night, at the Wire place, it is alleged, Wire attacked a fourteen-year-old daughter of his wife. Sunday, Wire attempted to shoot his wife and son-in-law. The women ran from the farmhouse and called the sheriff. Wire was captured after considerable difficulty. Bates says Wire tried to stab him with a butcher knife.

WHEN SAINT MEETS SAINT THERE'S TROUBLE

First of Inter-City Games Thursday Evening at Concordia.

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FAST TRAIN ESCAPES WRECK.

Beam in Frog Causes Officials to Suspect Plot.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Michigan Central flyer, leaving Chicago with 300 passengers, narrowly escaped being wrecked, and officials of the road are investigating what is believed to have been a plot to ditch the train. George Z. Seidler, when walking to work on the tracks near Calumet park, came across a brake beam lodged in a frog, 200 feet from Calumet tower. He was unable to dislodge it. He ran to the tower, where Dawson, the leverman, threw a target, stopping the train a few yards from what is known as the home signal. The engineer threw on his emergency brakes so violently that passengers in the sleepers were thrown from their berths and passengers in the day coach were hurled over seats in front of them.

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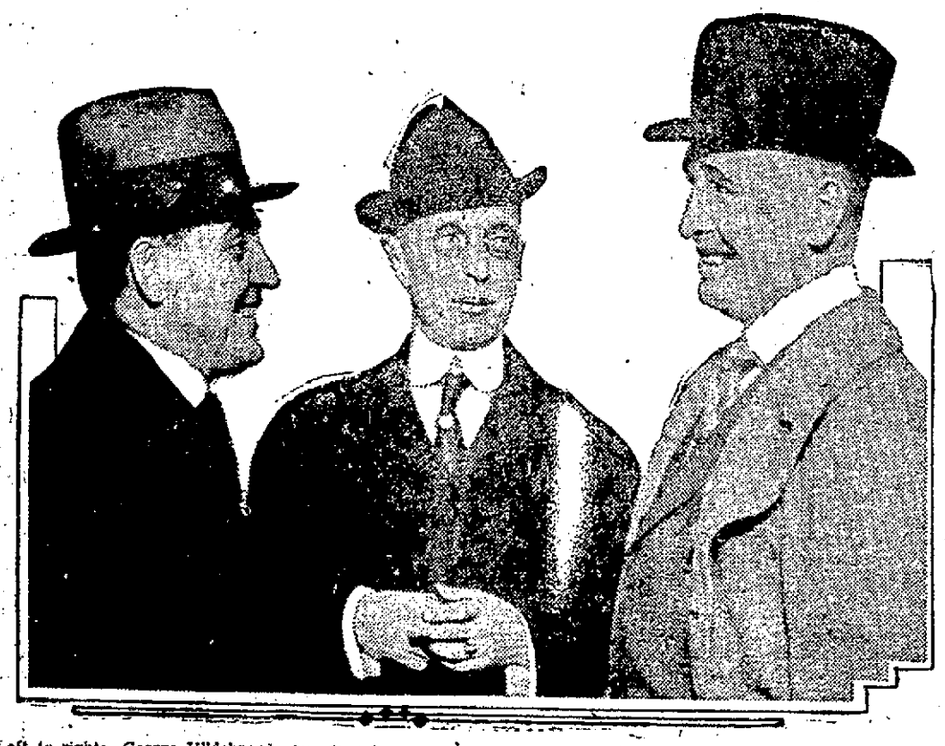

Left to right: George Hildebrand, American league umpire; Al Baum, president of the Pacific Coast league, and Frank Chance, former star of the Chicago Cubs, now manager of the Los Angeles club. The three men met in San Francisco the other day. Chance and Hildebrand were busy swapping yarns of the old days, recalling many incidents in which "his ump" and Chance figured.

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ROOT IN ATTACK ON WILSON'S POLICIES

Flays Course of Administration in Dealing With War.

New York, Feb. 16.—The policies of President Wilson and the administration toward the international situation due to the European war and the Mexican troubles, and, as relating to domestic conditions, toward the tariff, were attacked by former Senator Root in his address as temporary chairman of the republican state convention.

No presidential election since 1864 has been so fraught with consequences so vital to national life as the approaching one, said Mr. Root. All ordinary considerations "are and ought to be dwarfed into insignificance," he added.

A foreign policy which will leave "no doubt anywhere in the world of America's purpose and courage to protect and defend her independence, her territory and the lives and just rights of her citizens under the laws of nations" was promised if the republican party be returned to power.

"The government will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their own defense," Senator Root said.

Gives "Three Errors."

The "three fundamental errors" of the administration were alleged to be "the lack of foresight to make timely provision for backing up of American diplomacy by actual or assured military force;" "forfeiture of the world's respect for our assertion of right by pursuing the policy of making threats and of failing to make them good," and "loss of the morad forces of the civilized world through failure to interpret to the world truly the spirit of the American democracy in its attitude toward the terrible events which accompanied the early stages of the war."

Mr. Root first discussed the internal business situation and then turned to the Mexican situation, saying it was the president's duty to secure protection for the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and also to respect that nation's independence.

"With the occupation of Vera Cruz the moral power of the Untied States in Mexico ended," he said. "No flag is so dishonored and no citizenship so little worth the claiming in Mexico as ours.

"And for the death and outrage, the suffering and ruin of our own brethren, the hatred and contempt of our country and the dishonor of our name in that land, the administration at Washington shares responsibility."

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Theater Party at New Palace Next Saturday Afternoon.

Mizpah temple, Ancient Arabic arder, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will give a Washington's birthday party at the New Palace theater Saturday afternoon, for which the following announcements have been sent out:

"The Nobles of Mizpah temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and their children will entertain the children of Master Masons, Knights Templars and Scottish Rite at a children's matinee, Saturday afternoon, February 19, 1916, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at the New Palace theater.

"George Washington himself will be present.

"The sacred camel, assisted by the Shrine patrol, will give the children free rides across the hot sands.

"There will be red, white and blue flags, George Washington hatchets and cherry trees, candy and lots of good things.

"All followed by the regular Palace vaudeville entertainment.

"Parents may accompany the children, but will not be permitted to occupy the first floor seats. Seats may be purchased in the loges or balcony."

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This Chicago judge, well known as arbitrator of labor disputes, has succeeded Louis Brandeis as head of the New York board of arbitration.

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Will Governor of North Carolina Permit This Woman to be Sent to Death Chair?

Thousands Enlist in Effort to Save Life of Mrs. Warren, Who Helped Murder Her Husband — Woman Says She is Encouraged.

WOMEN EXECUTED IN UNITED STATES IN THE LAST 17 YEARS

Mrs. Martha Place — Executed, March, 1899, at Sing Sing, for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida M. Place.

Mrs. Mary Farmer—Electrocuted in 1909 at Sing Sing for murder of a woman.

Virginia Christian—Executed in 1912 at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Elna Cusumano—Electrocuted September, 1910, at Charlestown, Mass.

By Linton K. Starr

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 16.—Shall a white woman pay the death penalty in North Carolina?

The answer, which Gov. Craig will give, is being awaited breathlessly not only in North Carolina, but in many cities of America! For thousands of persons have already signed petitions for clemency for Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, sentenced to die in the electric chair March 3 for the murder of her husband, J. G. Warren.

A fight for her life is now being staged by the Anti-Capital Punishment society.

This state has never yet allowed a woman to pay the extreme penalty but the details of the murder charged to Mrs. Warren are regarded so horrible the state's record may be broken now!

Convicted with Mrs. Warren is Samual Preston Christy, of Texas, sentenced to die the same day as Mrs. Warren, and Clifford Stonestreet, her son-in-law, sentenced to prison as an accessory.

The story of the murder rivals lurid fiction.

Christy stated, on trial, that he met Ida Ball in Winston-Salem in 1908, and they lived as man and wife, introducing themselves as "Mr. and Mrs. Kearns." In 1911, he said, they went to Texas where the woman opened a boarding house and Christy worked as a railroad section hand.

In 1913, according to the story, J. G. Warren, a railroad worker, came to live at the boarding house and a short time later he and the woman eloped, taking Christy's savings.

Christy said he tracked them a month carrying a revolver and ready to slay the man. Unsuccessful, he returned to Texas, married, and was living happily until a letter from Ida Ball, who was then legally married to Warren, asked him to come to her. He left his bride, according to his story, and went to "the other woman."

In Winston-Salem, where the Warrens were living, Christy boarded with Stonestreet. He said the woman told him she wanted to get rid of her husband, that they planned his murder and executed it Aug. 18.

Mrs. Warren testified that on the morning of the murder she awakened earlier than her husband and placed a handkerchief soaked in chloroform over his face. Then, she said, she called Christy and he strangled Warren to death.

It was testified Christy and Longstreet placed the body in a trunk, took it eight miles in a cab to Muddy Creek, where they bruised the face to make it unrecognizable, tied weights to the body and sunk it.

Fishermen found the body, caught by driftwood, after a heavy rain swelled the stream.

Christy testified he and Mrs. Warren went to the morgue to see if the body could be recognized, but did not identify it!

Several months after the body was buried, parents of Warren, investigating his disappearance from Texas, had the body exhumed and identified it.

Christy left Mrs. Warren a few months after the murder and was located in Grand Saline, Texas. After trial, the case was taken to the supreme court where Chief Justice Clarke sustained the lower court, pronouncing the murder the most brutal that ever came to his notice.

Christy is facing death stoically.

Mrs. Warren has become converted and says she is encouraged by the fight being made to save her on account of her sex.

Mrs. Warren and Christy, her lover, sentenced to die in the electric chair the same day, March 3, and Warren, whom they were convicted of slaying.

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Many people seem to think that the best medicines are to be had only upon the prescription of a high-priced specialist, but there are many simple things that can be obtained for a few cents which often do the work even after the best doctors have failed.

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Being in liquid form it has the advantage over the many medicines in pill or tablet form. The rapidity with which it reaches the affected parts and brings relief to the sufferer is the best proof that it is readily assimilated by the stomach. —Adv.

WINDS FAVOR ALLIES IN USE OF DEADLY GAS

Little Now Heard of Fatal Effects of Fumes at French Front.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Very little is heard now of the effects of suffocating gas at the front, though the official communique frequently mentions attacks in which it has been used. The report some months ago, that five thousand French soldiers succumbed to it in the Argonne through neglect to distribute protecting masks, seems to have been forgotten and in the absence of other reported casualties anxiety seems to have disappeared. Abbe Moreaux, director of the Bourges observatory, explains why the Germans are at a great disadvantage on account of the winds, and how the allies could dominate them in that kind of warfare if they saw fit.

"The battle front, excepting between Noyon and Verdun, runs in a generally northerly-southerly direction, the rest of it east and west, while the north of France and Belgium are all the year round subjected to general Atlantic winds; that is to say, winds varying between west and southwest," he says. "My calculations, based on the central metereological bureau statistics, show that only 28 times in 100 during the entire winter on an average has the wind blow from the east, southeast or northeast; consequently, in the winter season a German gas attack has only 28 chances in a hundred of success, while an attack by the allies with the same arm has 72 chances in a hundred on the fronts running from north to south. On the front running from east to west the conditions are less favorable to the allies, the north winds being in the ratio of 30 in 100 in winter, and 40 in 100 in spring, 38 in 100 in summer and 28 in 100 in autumn."

Summing up his calculations, Abbe Moreaux thinks the Germans have less than one chance in three the year round, while the allies have more than two chances in three of effective use of suffocating gas.

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MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DIES.

Meshack Fitzsimmons, Age 89, Served Through the Campaign.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 16.—Meshack Fitzsimmons, age eighty-nine, is dead at his home near here. He was one of the few Mexican war veterans living in this county. He took an active part in the Mexican war, serving through the campaign with the regiment that went from this part of the state. He is survived by a daughter and son. Mr. Fitzsimmons was taken ill when on a visit to this city a week ago. Until that time he had been able to do his daily work.

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ALL LONDON WAS EXPECTING ZEPS

English Capital Had Premonition of Impending Raid from Clouds.

London, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The night of the great Zeppelin raid on Midland counties found London ready and waiting as never before. Everyone knew Zeppelins were expected. This time it was no mere rumor. Shortly after dark the street car and omnibus serevice in the outlying districts of the eastern part of the city was suspended and incoming trains were held up on certain lines. People in the coast towns telephoned to friends that the raiders had been seen.

In London itself precautions as to the darkening of the streets and buildings were strictly enforced. Motor trucks bearing anti-air craft munitions clattered through the streets with the unmistakable racket of their type. The result was the theaters opened to smaller audiences and people stood in the streets with their eyes open for the flash of lights and ears tuned for the boom of guns or the sharper note of bombs.

Before the first great raid on the city searchlights used to search the sky on the lookout. But it was decided that these shafts of light, touching up the distant clouds, acted as guides to the raiders. So now the searchlights are not employed until it is known the Zeppelins are at hand.

There were two reasons for expecting a raid. In the first place the weather had been what is known as "Zeppelin weather." Both lower and upper air currents were nearly still, with a draft from the northeast. The usual mist of fog and smoke collected in the Thames valley which grew rather thick for a time the day preceding the raid. Second, the bombing of Paris, followed by an attempt the succeeding night made authorities and populace feel that London would not escape. On the evening of the great raid the sound of guns was heard distinctly in London from coastward. This went to support the story that the invaders had been beaten off. The mass of London believed the raid had resulted in a fiasco until they read a brief statement in the morning papers about certain eastern and northern counties being visited by six or seven Zeppelins without any considerable damage. From then on until 6 o'clock that evening they awaited the war office's promised further communication. Then the names of the counties visited and the totals of wounded and killed were announced without any waste of words. With this report the papers had to content themselves for another twenty-four hours.

People in the raided towns telegraphed to friends and relatives such messages as "Safe: don't worry," and the like, which afforded clews. News also was received from travelers from the northern counties.

ONLY AWAITS WILSON'S O. K.

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ish censorship. On Feb. 12, however, a Berlin wireless direct via Sayville was passed, saying that another ship in addition to the Arabis had been sunk in the same engagement.

At the navy department it is admitted that Berlin official dispatches have been suppressed by the Sayville censors because they considered them coming under the inhibition of Secretary Daniels' orders permitting passage of war dispatches "provided no reference is made to movements or location of war or other vessels of belligerents."

It is explained that this order was made in the interest of neutrality and the fact that the German government authorized the Arabis announcement is not considered to have altered the case.

The German government contends that the ships destroyed were mine sweepers.

ERZERUM HAS BEEN TAKEN

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tion is indemnified for the damages suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgian foreign office on Monday by the minister representing the entente allies.

By the treaty of London, signed Nov. 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

SAY BRITISH ATTACKS FAIL.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Three attacks by the British in efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres, in Belgium, which they lost to the Germans, are announced today by army headquarters. All the attacks are declared to have been fruitless, as were those of the French in attempts to regain ground lost northwest of Tahure in the Champagne.

I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg. 1-24-tf

Mrs. Henry Schepelmann, of Woodburn, who has been a patient at Hope hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering very nicely and is expected to leave the institution in a few weeks. She underwent a very difficult surgical operation and also contracted pneumonia. Her condition now, however, is very encouraging.

ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS!

Meeting of the "Harry S. New for Senator Club," tonight at office of Judge Walter Olds, Old National Bank Bldg. All Republicans invited.

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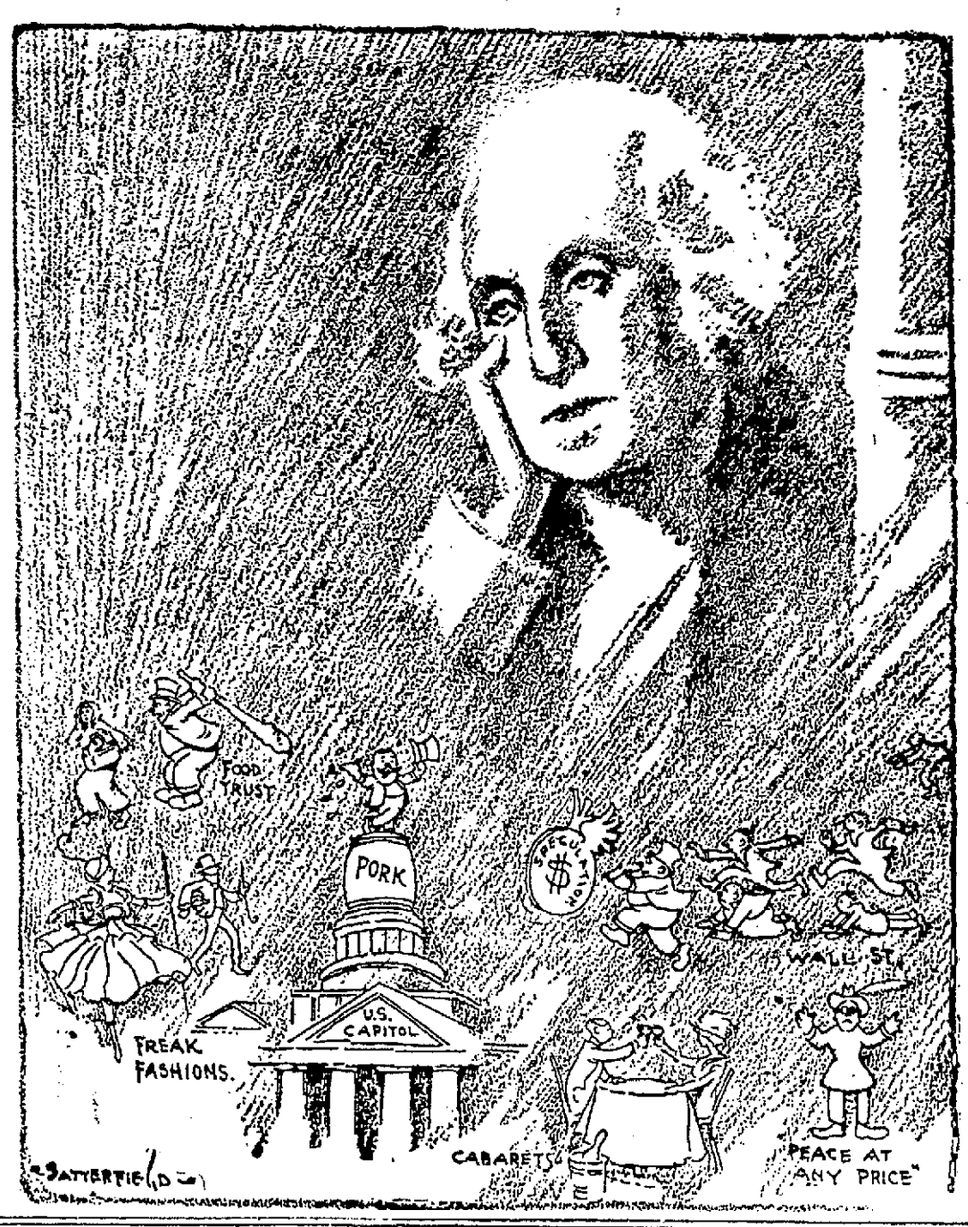

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Mrs. Ellen Fisher Says Her Husband is Shy in Matter of Support.

Alleging that her husband one week gave her 97 cents and another week $1.05 for the support of the family, that for six months he has been running constantly shy in the matter of providing necessaries for her and the two children and in the three years of their wedded life together has handed her not to exceed $10 with which to buy clothing, all the while using what money he earns for his own toggery and selfish pleasure, Ellen Fisher has begun action in the circuit court for divorce from Frank B. Fisher. She says he is constantly negligent, refuses to work and shifts from one position to another. She asks a restraining order to keep him from disposing of household goods and from drawing wages from the Pennsylvania railway, where he is now employed. Harper & Fuelber are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Damage Verdict of $500.

In the suit of Daisy D. Parish vs. the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company and William Wyss for $5,000 damages for personal injuries, the jury in the circuit court brought in a verdict for $500 late Wednesday afternoon. During the forenoon the court had granted a motion by the plaintiff to amend her complaint. The testimony had all gone in, the arguments of counsel had been made and written instructions for the jury submitted when the motion was offered. The amendment related to the defendant traction company, whose counsel made demurrer to the motion, was overruled and was given ten days in which to file a bill of exceptions. While a passenger in a street car the plaintiff was injured when a team belonging to the defendant Wyss ran away and thrust the tongue of the wagon through the car window, striking her and causing injuries alleged to be permanent.

Notes of the Courts.

The superior court has granted a divorce to Minnie Schleicher from William S. Schleicher and restored her maiden name of Thomas.

Hazel Rogge was granted a divorce from Carl Rogge in the superior court and the parents of the defendant were given the custody of minor children.

Bertha M. Lewis, by her next friend, Rosa Lewis, has begun action in the superior court against the General Electric company and Alva J. Sullivan to recover $20 alleged to be due the plaintiff as wages, alleged to be withheld because of a lien Sullivan has taken against her.

The superior court, in the suit of Oliver John Harper vs. Frank M. Trim, et al. found for the Old Fort Distilling company, awarding $97 on a cross-complaint, and finding for all the defendants against the plaintiff.

The circuit court has been petitioned to appoint a guardian for Miss Anna M. Philley, who recently was declared by a commission to be of unsound mind. Macbeth & Hogg appear for the petitioner.

LICENSED TO WED.

Frank M. Powell, railroad brakeman, and Effie D. Jeffrey.

Richard Thieme, farmer, and Sophia M. E. Hockemeyer.

Albert R. Estep, salesman, and May R. Gardner.

GARRETT AUTO ACCIDENT.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 16.—Dr. M. E. Klingler had a very narrow escape from injury yesterday when in response to a call he was driving on the north road out of this city and near the North cemetery when an axle to his machine broke and in an instant it had landed in the ditch. However, the doctor escaped without any injuries and calling a machine from the McLaughlin garage continued on his calls. Later the machine was gotten out considerably damaged.

LAKESIDERS WILL ANSWER THE MAYOR

Councilman Jacob Agne, as Head of Committee, is Preparing Reply.

There is no indication that the dove of peace is soon going to brood over the controversy betwee n the people of Lakeside and the municipal administration, and brought to a flaming head Monday night at a meeting of the Lakeside Civic Improvement association, when resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed with a view to procuring some of the things the Lakesiders believe are coming to them. Councilman Jacob Agne, of the First ward, chairman of the committee, is preparing for publication a statement that will set forth in detail the ground of complaint in Lakeside. This will be a rejoinder to the statements given publicity by Mayor William J. Hosey, who was attacked with great enthusiasm and candor and no little bitterness in speeches made at the Monday night meeting. Councilman Agne expects to make a thorough presentation of the case of the Lakesiders.

No time has been fixed for the contemplated visit of the committee to the city hall. Some of the members of the committee are absent from the city and the chairman has not been able so far to call them all together.

Mayor Hosey stated again Wednesday that himself and his board of works were awaiting the visit and hoped it would be soon.

Herman J. Meyers, 1835 Crescent avenue, speaking for the Forest Park Civic Improvement association, says it is the desire of that organization not to be associated in the public mind with the controversy of the Lakeside association. The Forest Park association, he declares, has no connection with the other and has no object in taking part in the war with the administration. "Our organization is able to manage its own affairs and we are taking no part at all in the controversy the Lakeside association has raised," said Mr. Meyers Wednesday.

The motion put to the meeting Monday night that the committee be continued to interest itself in Lakeside's affairs and to demand of the mayor the return of the key of the Delta lake valve to the park board was amended to include Forest park. The amendment was passed without dissent, though some present did not vote on it.

"PROGRESS OF BLOOMINGDALE"

"The Progress of Bloomingdale" will be the subject of an address that Charles J. Steiss, secretary of the park board, will deliver Wednesday evening at a meeting of the men's club of Trinity Lutheran church, Oakland and Huffman streets. Mr. Steiss will speak in the stead of Prof. Louis Dorn, a member of the park board, who had arranged to address the club, but is prevented by an injury from keeping his engagement. Mr. Steiss will explain why the north side is called "Bloomingdale," and will review its progress.

MAY OPEN SEVENTH STREET.

The board of works is planning to take procedures for the opening of Seventh street from the east boundary of Bloomingdale to Clinton street. This will provide a new avenue to Bloomingdale from Spy Run. The street is actually open now, but improvements are impossible because that part of it is the property of the Lake Shore railroad.

FIRE PENSION BOARD ELECTS.

The official report as to the outcome of the election of a member to the firemen's pension board has been announced and shows that J. Sullivan, of No. 1 engine house, was elected to office by a majority of six votes over H. Bente, of No. 8, his nearest competitor, who received a total of 23 votes. The election was held Monday and eighty-five firemen cast their votes for their favorite candidate. The official count is as follows: J. Sullivan, of 1, 29 votes; H. Bente, No. 8, 23; F. Hensel, No. 4, 20; J. Howard, No. 3, 8; T. Patten, No 5, 5.

FRENCH LEARN MUCH FROM GERMAN AIRMEN

Have Been Quick to Take Advantage of Improvements They See.

Paris, Jan. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—French aviation authorities agree that Germany has been able to entirely transform its aviation service since the war began, making improvements of a most important character, while it possessed certain advantages over the French flying corps at the outset.

The reasons for the superiority of the Germans in what was considered before the war a French specialty will perhaps become public in the parliamentary debate that is imminent. One aviator attributes the difference to the fact that while the French followed aviation as a sport, the Germans took it up seriously for practical application to the requirements of the army. He points out that the Germans were flying at night long before the war began, while the French began their nocturnal trips at night only after the war was several months old.

The same authority warns against the assumption that the results obtained by the French flying corps are negligible. Whatever may be the foundation for criticism of this branch of the service, he says, the results obtained in some ways have been done far more appreciable than what the Germans have done. He recalls that during the battle of the Marne, September 8, 1914, aviators destroyed half of the artillery of the 16th German army corps in the region of Triaucourt.

This exploit was all the more remarkable since the French had never appeared to arrive at any results in experiments made with the combined manoeuvres of artillery and flying machines before the war. One of the last notable attempts made in 1912 during the manoeuvres resulted in the theoretic capture by the opposing army of an entire flying corps. During the French manoeuvres of 1913, the flying corps, used under modified conditions, acquitted itself more creditably, but the experiments gave no hint of the utility of the corps in actual warfare. Consequently, as compared with Germany where it seems the experiments were more significant, aviation as a service in the army was apparently neglected. The idea of protecting flying corps with steel armor, at one time considered, was abandoned and was only taken up again after German armored flying machines had been captured.

The French also stuck to the monoplane until they had captured enough of the German biplanes to give them demonstrative proof that they were superior for most different kinds of air work. The French also learned from the Germans that security at great height is fallacious. Fragments of shells reach them even at a height of 3,500 yards, while at 1,800 yards it is often more difficult for the gunners to get the range. The fire at that point is generally too high.

Again, at the beginning the French aviation service used the same type of machine for all kinds of missions. All at once they discovered that the German machine that made a raid on a metropolitan center or military point was not the same as the machine that regulated the fire of the artillery. The result of this was the beginning of a classification of aircraft with reference to special adaptability.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES.

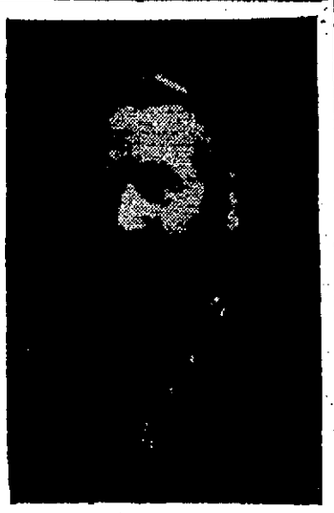
Th Francis Willard W. C. T. U. will hold memorial services at Trinity M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A special program of songs and readings will be given. All people interested in W. C. T. U. work are welcome.

AGED SOLDIER OF CIVIL WAR DIES

Upton W. Noll, a Retired Grocer and Butcher, is Claimed by Death.

Upton Washington Noll, a veteran of the civil war and a retired grocer and butcher passed away at his home, 1610 Simon street, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of ten days due to uraemic poisoning. Death came at the age of eighty years and one month.

The deceased was born January 9,



UPTON WASHINGTON NOLL.

1836, in Franklin county, Ohio, but came to Fort Wayne at the age of eighteen years. He was in the grocery and meat business in this city, thirty-five years in which capacity he became widely known in Fort Wayne and Allen county. He retired from active business eighteen years ago.

He served as a member of Company C., 124th Indiana Volunteer infantry during the war and engaged in many of the important battles of the great strife between the north and the south. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church when he was eighteen years of age and at the time of his death was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church of this city.

His wife preceded him in death ten years ago but he is survived by seven children, Mrs. Margaret C. Drewtett, Mrs. Sarah V. Barter, William H. Noll, Mrs. Cora E. Parrant, Mrs. Nettie E. Kruse and Mrs. Susan Belle Clark, all of this city; thirty-two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Daniel E. Noll, of this city, and George Noll, of Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Castle, of Monroeville, and Mrs. Nancy Harlor, of New Haven.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Dolan.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Dolan will be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 824 Walnut street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Chetelat.—Funeral services for George C. Chetelat will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Harkenrider, 2431 Hanna street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church.

Rodenbeck.—Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Rodenbeck will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, sun time, at the residence in Adams township, and at 1:30 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church at New Haven, Rev. Mr. Kohlmeyer officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

BARON ASTOR TAKES SEAT.

Former American Appears in House of Lords for First Time.

London, Feb. 16.—Baron Astor of Hever Castle (William Waldorf Astor) took his seat for the first time today in the house of lords. The house sat for only twenty minutes. There was no debate.

William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, was created baron by King George on New Year's.

HYACINTH TO GIVE PARTY.

Hyacinth lodge, No. 38, Ladies' society to B. L. F. & E., will hold a pedro party Thursday afternoon at Unity hall, following in the evening by the regular social tea for members of the families and the B. L. F. & E.

The fire department was called to 436 East Washington street at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening in response to a call from box No. 23. A small outhouse at the rear of the residence was the seat of the fire. The loss was $10.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 1-15-tf

At the declaration of war the British army comprised 711,500 men, of whom, in regulars and reserves, 601,000 were in the British Isles.

Bamboo trees flower once in every fifty years.

NOW OPEN

NEW DELICATESSEN, FRUIT AND CANDY STORE.

Nick Iammarino, who formerly conducted the fruit and popcorn stand at Wayne and Calhoun streets, has leased the large store room at the corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, the room that the Noll Plumbing shop formerly occupied, and has made handsome improvements in the way of remodeling and painting, and is now stocked with the finest line of Delicatessen, Fruits, Confections, Cigars and Tobaccos to be had in the city. He will also carry at all times a full line of bakery goods, and imported olive oil, spaghetti, cheese, etc. Nick says he is now ready for business and invites the public to call and see his new store.

DATE IS CHANGED.

Because of the annual dance of the Knights of Columbus at the Anthony hotel on the evening of February 29 the annual banquet of the Fort Wayne Real Estate Exchange has been changed to the evening of March 1.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Spelling Bee to Be in Addition to "The Ku Klux Klan."

In addition to the splendid production of "The Ku Klux Klan" at the Temple theater Thursday evening, which has pleased hundreds of Fort Wayne theatergoers the last two nights, all who witness the show Thursday night will be given another real treat with an old-fashioned spelling bee. It will be no burlesque or farce, but a genuine spelling bee like those which had an important place in the school of a few decades ago. A gold coin will be given the winner, the person who spells down all comers. A well known local man will conduct the contest.

"The Ku Klux Klan" will be produced again tonight and Thursday afternoon and evening. Friday night "The Red Circle" starts a three nights' run, with matinee Saturday. Amateur night will be Friday.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"NEARLY A KING."

A Very Good Picture at the Jefferson.

John Barrymore in "Nearly a King" proved to be an exceptionally fine entertainment as presented at the Jefferson yesterday. The play was written especially for Barrymore and he was quick to take advantage of the many opportunities offered for the display of his talents. The plot is full of adventure and thrills and the many twists that develop keeps the spectator's interest at the highest point of expectation. There is a desperate fight when Jack is taken for a prince for whom an order has gone forth to take dead or alive. He does not know the reason for the attack but puts up a fight that routs the soldiers.

In sharp contrast to this fight in which he figures, there is the decidedly unconventional introduction between Jack the American, and Helene, who later proves to be the princess. A terrific storm at sea during the middle of the night sends Jack's trunk hurling through the door of Helene's stateroom, with the abashed youth, clad only in pajamas, sitting astride of it.

Last showing today. Tomorrow "The Salamander," a picturization of Owen Johnson's famous novel by the same name. The story has to do with a lone girl's battle against the wolves of a great city.

SLIP-ONS HALF PRICE.

We will sell 300 Slip-Ons, prices $5 to $15, at just half price, or $2.50 to $7.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

AT THE GRAND

"In the Glare of the Lights."

Bushman again plays the lead in his inimitable style. His role, however, this time, is that of a young mill worker who is ambitious to become an actor. Some very splendid views of steel mills are shown with the roaring and red-hot furnaces illuminating the pitch darkness.

One especially exciting scene is the fight in close proximity to tanks containing molten metal. A very good cast has been provided, which includes Lillian Drew as the other lead.

The management also wishes to announce that the last episode of the Stingaree series will be shown today and tomorrow. All those that have been following the great serial will be interested in the last chapter, which closes the Stingaree series.

GARTERS.

50c Brighton Silk Pad Garters.....25c
25c Brighton Pad Garters.....12½c
Keystone Pad Garters.....12½c
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"Twin Beds" for Two Days.

Endorsed beyond all question by a run of fifty-two weeks in New York, "Twin Beds," the laugh festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, will be presented by Selwyn and Company, the enterprising firm of managers who sponsored "Within the Law," "Under Cover," "The Show Shop," "Under Fire," "Rolling Stones" and "The Lie," at the Majestic on Friday and Saturday with an excellent company of farceurs.

"Twin Beds" earned its long favor with the New York public on four major counts: It was clean and wholesome, it had incalculably amusing situations, built upon each other thick and fast; it had scintillating lines, new wit and new slang, and it had brilliantly satirical characterization. All these merits will be enhanced in the local presentation by a finely balanced cast.

AT KEITH PALACE

KENNEDY AND HOLLIS.

Original Vaudeville College Boys Top New Bill at Palace.

Kennedy and Hollis, the original college boy funsters of vaudeville, will be one of the prime features on the new bill at the New Palace opening tomorrow afternoon. They are presenting their latest novelty "Freshie's Initiation." Kennedy is said to be the man that taught Ed Herman how to be funny and those who enjoyed Herman a week ago will readily believe that his instructor must be some class as a laugh evoker. Guy Rawson and Frances Claire will present a dainty little episode of childhood entitled "Yesterday." And among the other acts on this bill are the Thaleros Circus, an interesting animal act; Baron Lichter, at the piano; Angelo, Wier and Dacey, the harmonious trio; Victorine and Solar in a novelty singing and dancing skit, and the usual New Palace film service.

The current bill will close this evening. On this program are Trovato, the eccentric violinist; Jesse Laskey's Three Types; the West Point Girls in a snappy, breezy girl act; Andru Lewis and Helen Norton, in the skit "In Those Days;" Browning and Deane, the minstrel man and the wise guy, and Yuma, the man of mystery.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

BITTER AND BLOODY.

Terrific Fight Scene in "Her Debt of Honor," Photo Sensation at Orpheum.

By all odds one of the fiercest and most sanguinary battles ever waged before the camera for the edification of motion picture audiences takes place during the unreeling of "Her Debt of Honor," and shows William Nigh, who takes the part of a half breed Indian opposing William Davidson, who takes the part of the hero, Hartfield. The utter abandon with which these two actors enter into the spirit of this scene is remarkable. The blows that are dealt are heavy, smashing wallops calculated to down an adversary without ado. In fact, so heartily did the actors wage the battle that Mr. Nigh has three ribs snapped when he is flung fifteen feet across the studio floor by his momentarily enraged opponent. The battle, however, is only one of the many sensational moments in this brilliant film drama which stars Valli Valli and a wonderful cast of co-workers.

Tomorrow and the two days following will find William Farnum at the Orpheum in "Fighting Blood."

Free masks can be secured at Ball Park for the masquerade at the Malloy Skating Rink tonight.

MAJESTIC
THEATER
Two Days, Friday and Saturday
Matinee Saturday—25c to $1.00.
Night Prices, 25c to $1.50
"TWIN BEDS"

JEFFERSON
Last Times Today
JOHN BARRYMORE In
"NEARLY A KING"
Tomorrow—"THE SALAMANDER"

Orpheum Theatre
Last Times Today—VALLI VALLI in
"HER DEBT OF HONOR"
A Metro Wonderplay
Tomorrow—WILLIAM FARNUM

AT THE GRAND
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN TODAY AND TOMORROW IN
"The Glare of the Lights"
IN THREE ACTS
Special Announcement—Today and Tomorrow, the Last Episode of
"Stingaree"
Entitled "The Darkest Hour." Don't Miss This Closing Chapter.

The Most Desirable Roomers

Read the for want ads in The Sentinel. If you have a room for rent, advertise it in The Sentinel. Ten words, three times, 30c.

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THE MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Wheat—$1.19 bu.
Corn—Yellow, 58c per 100 lbs.
Rye—75c bu
Cloverseed—$13.00@16.00 bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@3.00 bu.
Oats—43c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 25@30c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 33c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 13@14c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 16@18c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 15c lb.
Turkeys—19@21c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—28@30c lb.
Lard—11@14c lb.
Apples—50@75c bu.
Potatoes—$1.00@1.35 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Corn—69c bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—61c bu.
Eggs—25@27c doz.
Chickens—11@14c lb.
Pork—Dressed, $9.00@9.75.
Lard—11c lb.
Butter—26@28c lb.
Hogs—$8.00@8.25.
Geese—11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17@22c lb.
Onions—80c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Eckart Packing Company.
(Corrected Daily by R. A. Walker).

HOGS—
160 to 250 lbs $7.85
140 to 150 lbs 7.80
120 to 130 lbs ..... 6.70@6.95

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Trassett & Co.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Rye—65c bu.
Oats—42c bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Barley—New, 55c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $5.20@6.80; per bbl.; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.80@7.40 bbl.; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.20@7.80 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye Flour, $5.80@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@36.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.30 per cwt.; coarse, $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.80@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—$2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.22 bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—40c bu.
Barley—65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight), $6.20@6.40 bbl; Newveno flour, $8.00@8.60 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $7.40@8.00; bbl; rye flour $6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00@28.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).

Wheat—$1.20 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 35c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl., $1.40.

Selling prices: Bleached straight Winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.00@6.20 bbl; Gold Lace, $5.80@6.00; Graham flour, $5.80@6.00; Pumpernickel flour, $6.60 bbl; bran, $28.00@32.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.25 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.50@1.80 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co.)

Hides—Green, 15c lb.; cured light and heavy, 19@20c lb; green calfskin, 17c lb; cured calfskin, 21@22c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—10c lb.
Copper—14@18c lb.
Zinc—10@12c lb.
Horsehides—$5.00@5.00.
Rags—$1.75 cwt.
Wild Ginseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, $30@32c.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 cured hides—16@17c.
No. 1 green hides—14@15c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—18@19c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.00@5.00.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Ginseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.75@4.00 lb.
Wool—22@33c.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co).

Timothy Hay—$13.00@15.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—70@75c bu.
Oats—42@46c bu.
Barley—60@70c bu.
Rye—85c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.
(Corrected by G. M. Ackerman).

Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 25@27c doz.
Potatoes—$1.00@1.25 bu.

BEYER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice).

Cranberries (Jerseys)—$8.50 per bl; Howe's, $9.00 per bbl.
Florida grape fruit—$3.50.
Isle of Pine Grape Fruit—$3.25@4.00.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 30c doz; candled, 29c doz; current receipts, 28c doz.
Potatoes—$1.15@1.35 bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $3.00 bbl; medium No. 2, $1.60 per cwt.
Celery—California extra Jumbo, per doz, 35c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, $1.60; No. 2 yellow, 75c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—California, $2.00@3.25; Florida, $2.25@3.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 25 loads; $19.00@14.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 3 loads; 65@70c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 4 loads; 44@45c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Crop damage reports from the southwest, especially Missouri and Kansas, tended today to lift the price of wheat. The opening here, which ranged from a shade off to ⅛@¼c advance, was followed by a substantial upturn all around.

The close was unsettled, 1½@1⅝c to 2c net higher, with May at $1.30¼@1.30⅜ and July at $1.22½.

Corn rose in value owing chiefly to the fact that receipts were smaller than expected. After opening a sixteenth to ⅛c higher the market reacted a trifle and then scored sharp gains.

The close was steady at 1½@1¾c net advance.

Oats reflected the action of corn. Trade was light.

Higher prices on hogs and grain carried provisions upward. Shorts bought freely.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Feb. 16, 1916.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.28½	1.30⅝	1.28¼	1.30¼
July	1.22	1.23¾	1.22	1.23½
Corn:				
May	.78½	.79⅞	.78¼	.79⅝
July	.78	.79¼	.77⅞	.79
Oats:				
May	.48⅝	.49½	.48⅛	.49⅛
July	.46¼	.46⅞	.46¼	.46⅝
Pork:				
May	20.70	20.97	20.70	20.95
July	20.75	21.00	20.75	20.95
Lard:				
May	10.30	10.45	10.30	10.40
July	10.57	10.60	10.55	10.60
Ribs:				
May	11.47	11.63	11.47	11.62
July	11.55	11.75	11.55	11.72

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.31¼; No. 3 red, $1.25@1.29; No. 2 hard, $1.29@1.30¼; No. 3 hard, $1.25½@1.30.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 72½@73¼c; No. 4 white, 72½@73½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47¼@48c; standard, 49@50½c.

Rye No. 2, $1.02; barley, 68@78c; timothy, $5.50@8.00; clover, $10.00@18.50; pork, $19.25@20.75; lard, $10.12; ribs, $10.80@11.30.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—Wheat: Cash, $1.35; May, $1.26⅝; July, $1.27¾.

Cloverheed—Prime cash and February, $13.20; March, $12.47½; April, $11.05.

Alsike—Prime cash, February and March, $10.10.

Timothy—Prime cash and February, $3.85; March, $3.87½.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—Close: Wheat—Cash, $1.35; May, $1.36⅝; July, $1.27¾.

Corn—Cash, 78¾c; May, 81½c; July, 81¼c.

Oats—Cash, 52c; May, 52⅝c; July, 49½c.

Rye—Cash, $1.00½.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Feb. 16.—Flour market was steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.02c; molasses, 4.25c; refined, firm; futures were higher.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 1,140 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,710 head; hogs closing steady; medium heavies and Yorkers, $8.55@8.60; pigs, $8.00; roughs, $7.40@7.50; stags, $5.00@5.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market was slow.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; market was active; top lambs, $12.00.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hogs: Receipts, 40,000 head; market was strong; bulk, $8.00@8.25; light, $7.65@8.30; mixed, $7.85@8.30; heavy, $7.85@8.35; rough, $7.85@8.05; pigs, $6.25@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market was firm; native beef steers, $6.60@9.65; stockers and feeders, $5.60@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.15@8.20; calves, $8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market was steady; wethers, $7.75@8.25; lambs, $9.00@11.50.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Hogs: Receipts, 2,000 head; market 5c higher; heavies, $8.55@8.65; heavy Yorkers, $8.50@8.55; light Yorkers, $8.15@8.25; pigs, $7.50@7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; top sheep, $8.60; top lambs, $11.90.

Calves—Receipts, 50 head; market was steady; top, $12.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis Feb. 16.—Receipts: Hogs, 7,000 head; cattle, 1,000; calves, 350; sheep, 300.

Hogs—Best heavies, mediums and mixed, good to choice lights, common to good lights, bulk of sales, $8.40@8.45; roughs, $7.25@8.00.

Lambs—Good to best lambs, $10.50@11.10; common to medium lambs, $5.00@10.25.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Butter market unchanged.

Eggs—Market lower; receipts, 4,720 cases; firsts, 21c; ordinary firsts, 20c; at mark, cases included, 19@21c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 20 cars; market unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 14½c; springs, 17c.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 16.—Butter market was strong; receipts, 3,922 tubs.

Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 9,286 cases.

Poultry—Live poultry firm; western chickens, 16c; fowls, 17½c; dressed was strong; fresh killed chickens, 16½@27c; fowls, 14½@20c; turkeys, 30c.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Man of good address from 25 to 45 years old, one with some selling experience preferred but not necessary. Address Salesman, care Sentinel. 9-3t

WANTED—Three boys, with bicycles; good wages. Apply at White Star Line Messenger Service, 725 Court street, upstairs. 14-3t

WANTED — Registered pharmacist at Lewis drug store, corner Broadway and Washington.

Help Wanted—Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL of Cutting and Dressmaking. Spring class open. Day and night class. Pupils admitted any time. Patterns cut to measure. Agents wanted. 305 Madison street. 2-7-tf

WANTED — Middle aged woman for housework; experienced; go home nights; good references required. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. only. 1215 Webster street. 14-3t

WANTED—Girls. Apply Dudlo Mfg. Co., Wall street. 2-11-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

SHOES Rebottomed entire length. Whole Sole and Heel by Harry Goldstine, 230 East Main St. Phone 2486. 2-1-tf

WANTED—All parties leaving city call South Side Storage and Van Co. Phone 7315-7615; will give free estimates on packing and crating household goods. 12-22-2m

WANTED TO BUY—Rabbits, guinea pigs and canaries. We pay top prices; write us what you have on hand. The Reliable Bird Store, 1681 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago. 2-11-tf

WANTED—Paper hanging, 5c per roll; work guaranteed. Sentinel, box 7. Phone 2377 green. 14-3t

WANTED—Sewing to do; dressmaking a specialty; prices reasonable. 38 Pixley block. 15-4t

WANTED—Six or seven-room modern house on south side; medium price. Phone 622. 9-8t

WANTED TO BUY—A rooming house. Phone 2885 green. 15-2t

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Irregular tendencies of recent days were resumed during today's early dealings, but gains outnumbered declines. Mercantile Marine preferred, which recovered some of its severe loss in yesterday's late trading, lost a point at the opening, and Canadian Pacific was subjected to renewed pressure. War shares, including Crucible Steel, the oil shares and similar specialties were higher by material fractions and American Zinc led the metals. United States Steel and standard rails were firm but relatively inactive.

Before the end of the first hour Canadian Pacific extended its loss to over four points and other high priced shares, particularly specialties, were affected in similar degree. American Tobacco, International Nickel, General Motors, Wyllis-Overland and MacKay companies were three to six and a half points under yesterday's final quotations. Leaders, including United States Steel and Coppers, receded more moderately. Selling appeared to be largely of professional origin but certain issues suggested a recurrence of last month's liquidation. Bonds were lower.

Slight recoveries from lowest prices were made in the last hour but these were not maintained. The closing was weak.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE SECURES BABY BONDS

Fort Wayne real estate is built upon solid rock—it is the safest kind of an investment. Baby bonds are all secured by Fort Wayne real estate. This security is in the form of first mortgages, the safest in the world. Baby bonds pay 6% interest, are in issues of $10 each, run for one year and are paid in gold. The Wildwood Sales Company, Shoaff Building.

FORT WAYNE NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.

Effective Dec. 20, 1914.

West-Bound Trains Leave—	
6:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
7:10 A. M.*	4:00 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	5:30 P. M.*
9:10 A. M.*	6:35 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	8:30 P. M.
12:00 A. M.	11:00 P. M.†
1:10 P. M.*	
South-Bound Trains Leave—	
6:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.*
7:00 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.*
9:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
10:00 A. M.*	6:00 P. M.*
11:00 A. M.	8:00 P. M.*
1:00 P. M.	10:00 P. M.*
	11:00 P. M.

Trains leaving here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.

South-bound train 7:00 A. M. daily except Sunday.

South-bound train 6:00 A. M. makes local stops between Fort Wayne and Bluffton. Sunday only.

South-bound train 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

*Limited trains.
†To Huntington only.

Phone 810. J. P. REBER, Agent.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished room, large, modern, electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath, four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 2251 black or 2014. 10-15-tf

FOR RENT — Nice modern furnished rooms near electric works, 846 West DeWald. Phone 7133 blue. 16-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room on second floor, with bath and steam heat. Apply at 343 East Lewis street. 9-9-tf

STORE AND OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—West storeroom in K. of P. building, 124 West Washington street. See L. M. Bane, room 16, Pixley-Long building. Phone 3677. 14-5t

FOR RENT—New, modern fireproof storeroom, corner Berry and Webster streets F. G. Gauntt. 1-7-1m

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 16, 1916.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	32	2:00 A.M.	22
3:00 P.M.	33	3:00 A.M.	20
4:00 P.M.	34	4:00 A.M.	19
5:00 P.M.	35	5:00 A.M.	19
6:00 P.M.	33	6:00 A.M.	18
7:00 P.M.	30	7:00 A.M.	23
8:00 P.M.	28	8:00 A.M.	28
9:00 P.M.	27	9:00 A.M.	30
10:00 P.M.	27	10:00 A.M.	35
11:00 P.M.	26	11:00 A.M.	38
12:00 Midnight	24	12:00 Noon	42
1:00 A.M.	24	1:00 P.M.	43
		2:00 P.M.	44

Highest temperature yesterday, 34 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 18 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 44 on the 11th.

Lowest since the first of the month, 1 on the 7th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .80 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 3.5 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 74 per cent.
7:0 a. m. today, 74 per cent.
Noon today, 62 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.35 inches.
7:0 a. m. today, 30.17 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 20 miles per hour from the southwest at 11:30 a. m.

Sun sets today 5:16 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:32 a. m.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles: Fair tonight and Thursday.

For Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday.

For Ohio: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in south portion tonight.

For Lower Michigan: Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Shippers' forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, 22 degrees; east, 28; south, 32; west, 28.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of low pressure covers the country to the north of the lake region and a ridge of high pressure overlies the sections from the gulf states northwestward to the north Pacific coast. Fair weather has attended this distribution of pressure during the last 24 hours. Except in the gulf and Atlantic coast states temperatures are generally above the seasonal average. In the southeast freezing temperatures extend southward to northern Georgia. Zero temperatures have disappeared from within the boundaries of the United States. P. MDONOUGH, Local Forecaster.

ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS!

Meeting of the "Harry S. New for Senator Club," tonight at office of Judge Walter Olds, Old National Bank Bldg. All Republicans invited.

MINE DEAD TOTAL TWENTY-ONE

Bodies of Six Missing Located in Anaconda Mine Fire.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16—Twenty-one men were the victims of the fire which broke out in the air shaft on the 1,200 feet level of the Penna mine here Monday night. This developed early today when bodies of the last six to be accounted for were found by a crew of nine helmet men at the foot of the manway on the 1,200 foot level of the mine about 1,000 feet from the station.

BELTS HALF PRICE.

$1.00 Belts 50c
50c Belts 25c
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

APPONTED TRUSTEES.

At the last meeting of the Employes Mutual Benefit association of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, H. E. Vordermark, auditor; A. W. Redderson, superintendent of motive power, and Jack Abbott, superintendent at Lafayette, were appointed trustees to serve during the coming year.

MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP
X PLUMBERS —and— HEATERS X
Hanna & Buchanan

For Rent—For Sale

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR RENT—3203 Broadway. 514 Fairmount Place, partly modern. 1115 Lake avenue, modern flat. 1437 Hugstis avenue. 711 West Berry street, modern. 817 St. Mary's avenue. 513 Organ avenue.
SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-23-tf

FOR RENT—House 1332 Washington Blvd west; nine rooms and bath; $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 2-2-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room partly modern house. Inquire 1302 Barthold. 10-6t

FOR RENT—House 318 Walnut street. Inquire 720 West Creighton avenue. 9-6t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat, six rooms and bath, steam heated, South Webster street; $30.00. Phone 570. 1-27-tf

FOR SALE — New seven-room modern house, 2021 Weisser Park avenue. Phone 7100 black. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—Flat. Inquire Helt grocery, corner Hanna and Jefferson. 1-31-tf

FARMS.

FOR RENT—Poultry or garden farm. Inquire Howard Hanthorn, 111 East Main. 2-14 mon wed fri tf

FOR SALE.

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second floor south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 128 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

GOOD investment in four-apartment brick flat. Five rooms and bath to each apartment. Building in good condition. DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

EIGHT-ROOM bungalow, with all conveniences. Oak and white enamel finish, hardwood floors. Located on Wildwood avenue.
DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

MODERN 7-room house on East Pontiac street. Soft water bath, oak finish. Very desirable location.
DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

WE HAVE a six-room house on Putnam street, with modern conveniences, good renter. Only $3,850.
DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, who is leaving city and must sell at once, modern seven-room residence, Lakeside; will sacrifice $1,000 on value. Write "O. L. C.," care Sentinel. 16-2t

SIX-ROOM house with bath, lights and furnace, on John street. Finished in oak and southern pine; $4,000.
DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

EIGHT-ROOM house on Broadway, partly modern; lot 45x137; can be bought for $4,200, plus pavement.
DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FARMS.

FOR SALE—128 acres six miles from Kendallville, in fine German Lutheran settlement; good improvements; $110 per acre.

80 acres six miles west of Lagrange; good buildings, good locality. For a short time, snap at $7,000.

75 acres 2½ miles from Wolcottville; 20 acres of good timber on it, worth $3,000. Good improvements. A real bargain at $6,200.

40 acres, one mile from good market; good soil, good improvements, orchard, etc., $4,200.

This is only a partial list of our many farms we have for sale. If you have a farm, city property or merchandise to sell, consult us, as we are in position to give you quick results. Martin & Co., "The Land Men," Lagrange, Ind. 16-6t

Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's leather handbag on Clark street, containing purse with money and car tickets, a gold watch and chain with name Return to room 9, Arcade, second floor. Phone 7070 red; reward.

FOUND—Automobile crank on Fairfield avenue; can be had by paing for ad. Phone 634.

PURCHASE FACTORY SITE.

Mont Beaver Buys 450 Feet Along Wabash Railroad Tracks.

A deal was closed Tuesday through a local real estate firm whereby Montgomery G. Beaver, of the Fort Wayne Lumber company, becomes the owner of 450 feet along the Wabash railroad tracks near the General Electric works, for a consideration of $20,000. Although Mr. Beaver refused to confirm the report it is believed the property was purchased as a site for a factory which is contemplating locating here.

Don't forget to attend the bazaar given by the congregation B'Nai Jacob in the Odd Fellows' hall, Wayne and Calhoun streets, tonight. Three prizes given away tonight.

REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US FOR SALE.

L. F. Curdes Realty Co.

KOCH ST.—Six-room modern home, a big bargain $2,100 if taken at once; a few hundred down and balance time, or will exchange for suburban property.

DODGE ST.—(Driving Park)—A dandy new modern home; all improvements, splendid location, nice home; see this bargain on easy payment plan 2,700

125 E. BERRY ST. (Open Saturday Evenings) PHONE 623.

Baby Bonds Secured By First Mortgages

Money can be stolen or lost—property cannot. Baby Bonds are secured by first mortgages on Fort Wayne real estate, the best possible security and safest in the world. Baby Bond issues are for $10.00 each, pay 6% interest, run for one year and are paid in gold—best security, high interest, small denominations and short term. The Wildwood Sales Company, Shoaff Building.

SEE MONROE W. FITCH & SONS BEFORE YOU BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE.

80 acres north of Fort Wayne, finely improved, to exchange for city property. 47 acres five miles out of Fort Wayne, just off of Lincoln highway, 35 acres on the Lincoln highway near Fort Wayne; fine improvements and nice grove. 40 acres six miles out of Fort Wayne on the interurban. Also have other tracts from one acre to 500 acres, for sale or exchange for city or rental property.

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS, The Earth and Insurance Men.
Opp. P. O. Surety Bonds. 5% Money.

The Evidence of Success---A Home of Your Own

Are you getting any where? Have you anything to prove it? Put your savings into a home of your own. You'll not only have your savings, but evidence before the world that you are successful. Ask about our easy payment plan.

City & Suburban Building Co. Second Floor Shoaff Bldg.

Thursday, Feb. 17
SPECIAL
Oak Rocker,
69c
L. J. Libbing & Co.
New and Used Furniture
205 E. MAIN ST.

ACRE LOTS

Two choice acres south of Lafayette Place, near Phillej station. Price only $900.00. Can give terms.

J. S. Peddicord
920 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 357.

B. F. ROUSSEAU

A beautiful 5-acre suburban home, well improved, fine location, for sale or exchange for city property. 40 acres close in, for sale or trade for city property. Also 160 acres and 80 acres, fine locations, close to our city. I have some extra fine 5 and 10 acre tracts, interurban stuff, close in.

Room 526 Shoaff Bldg.
Office Phone, 3083. Residence, 7284.

Suburban homes, edge of city. Three acres, new house and barn.
12 acres, 5-room house, bank barn; plenty fruit, good water.
6-room cottage, three good lots; well, cistern, fruit; good shed.
City property and farms.

KLOMP & BIEBER
Phone 2974. Room 19, Swinney Block.

H. C. HITZEMANN
SEWING MACHINE CO.

Dealers in Domestic, New Home and White Sewing machines, Monarch needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. 8 Arcade. Phones 486-6380. Machines rented

H. L. VAN METER
OVER OLD NATIONAL BANK

The best bargain being offered on Calhoun street. Thoroughly modern house, West Berry street, very central. New double house, well located, paying 7% net. Phone 327.

Political Announcements.

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce the name of C. G. Vonderau as candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, subject to the democratic primary. 11-15-tf

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the decision of the primaries March 7, 1916.
1-3-tf ALLEN HURSH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor The Sentinel: Please announce I am a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the primaries March 7.
2-4-tf GEORGE E. STOLTZ.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor The Sentinel: Please announce I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primaries.
1-7-tf AUG. C. BORGMAN.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor of Fort Wayne Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of democratic primary on March 7.
WM. F. RANKE.
1-20 daily tf

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

Editor The Sentinel:
Please announce that I am a candidate for joint senator from Allen and DeKalb counties, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries March 7.
WILLIAM S. WELLS.

FOR SALE

POULTRY.

FOR SALE — White Wyandott cockrels. Price, $2.50. H. Wyncken, 1705 Alabama, avenue. 2-sat-wed-tf

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Fairmount place lots, 46, 47, 10, at your own terms. Address owner, 1323 East Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo. 16-eod-3t

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Florida drive; very low price. R. P. H., 1118 Calhoun street. 2-8-tf

PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS, $450 Kranich & Bach mahogany piano, fine condition, $167. Slightly used player-piano, $255. Marttene Piano Co., 917-921 Calhoun street, second floor. 2-14-tf

FOR SALE—Latest model Apollo player-piano; will sell on payment plan; no agents. Phone 2147. 15-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Spy Run Sentinel route. Apply to circulating manager, The Sentinel. 1-28-tf

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New goods. G. E. BURBLEY & CO. 19-mon-wed-fri-tf

STORAGE.

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia St. 6-22-tf

INSURANCE.

AUTO, fire and liability insurance. L. H. Shorey, 623 Calhoun. Phone 376. 11-12-tf

RUBBER STAMPS.

Stencils, Stencil Ink and Brushes. WAYNE STAMP CO., 16 Arcade Bldg. 3-29-1yr

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING Machines repaired, rented, sold; payments 25c per week and up. D. I. Walkal, 715 Poplar. Phone 6796 blue. 3-12-wed-sats-tf

SPECIAL, Saturday Feb. 19
25c
Buck Saw

L. J. Libbing & Co.
The Tool House. 205 E. Main St.

FOR YOUR TEETH'S SAKE

MILK OF MAGNESIA as put up by the A. D. S. process, represents the most perfect form of fluid Magnesia Hydrate, and as the result of much research and refinement it combines the highest efficiency and most satisfactory palatability. It is pure white in color, of a cream-like consistency and is not only of extreme merit as a tooth and mouth wash but is also of recognized merit as

A Mild Laxative, for Remedying Acidity of Mouth and Stomach, Heart Burn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Constipation during Pregnancy, Rheumatism, Gout, Uric Acid, etc.

An 8-oz. Bottle Only 25c

CHLORATE OF POTASH TOOTH PASTE

Is a delightful, refreshing, antiseptic and cleansing paste that it is hard to find the equal of for the teeth. It has neither grit nor acid in it and is a valuable adjunct in fighting pyorrhea, keeping the gums healthy and purifying the breath.

A Large Tube Only 25c

Put Up Especially for Us.

D. & N. PHARMACY

Reliable Cut Rate Drug Store at the Transfer Corner.

MENSCH'S GROCERY

1137 Wells St. Phone 256.

GUARANTEED GOODS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c
Canned Milk, 8c Per Can.

Early June Peas	9c Per
Sugar Corn	Can,
Baked Beans	3 Cans
Green and Wax Beans	For 25c

Fancy Michigan Potatoes

Lettuce, Cabbage, Turnips, Green Onions and Sweet Potatoes.

Salmon, per can 10c
Tomatoes, per can..... 8c
Fancy Dried Apricots, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fancy Dried Peaches, per lb. 10c

Fresh Country Butter, 30c

Baltimore Oysters, per pint .....20c, 22c and 25c
Good Luck Butterine, 22c lb. .....5 lbs. for $1.00
5-lb. Box Starch 19c
Coal Oil, per gal. 10c

Goods Delivered to Any Part of Bloomingdale.

A large eastern railroad is instructing its signal erectors and testing its engineers' knowledge of signals by means of motion pictures shown in a car which travels over its lines.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

Since 1867 this store has been the mainstay for low prices. Here are a few samples for your patronage: **Sugar, Pure Cane Granulated, 5 lbs., 32c; 10 lbs., 64c; 25-lb. Cloth Sack, $1.63.**

White Lily Quality Flour, Spring and Winter Wheat, none better, 85c.
10c Sugar Corn, Early June Peas, Lye Hominy, Sauer Kraut, Evaporated Milk Red D Cut Macaroni, Sardines, Sweet Chocolate, De Serta Jelly, choice at 8c.
20c value Roasted Coffee, 15c lb.
Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee, 20c lb.
Navy Beans, hand-picked quality 9c lb.
Salmon, large tall can, 10c.
Tip Top Jelly—it's good—17c-30c.
Rolled Oats and Five Stamps, 10c.
Pineapple, 15c can, 10c.
Wisconsin Brick and Cream Cheese, 24c lb.
Pickerel, Pike and Bass, 12c 10c, 7c lb.
Besides S. & H. Green Stamps.

WANT MONEY?

Let us tell you how to make it on those chickens you have been feeding so long.

Start feeding some of Bash's Laying Mash in your hoppers and your hens will lay or bust. Then scatter a bale of our nice green Alfalfa hay over the floor for the chickens to eat and scratch in, it takes the place of grass and green foods which the hens must have to insure results for getting eggs.

If you haven't started to feeding Bash's Standard Scratch Feed, you'd better begin now; the highest quality and the best egg making food on the market.

Alfalfa hay is also for rabbits.

—AT—

S. BASH & CO.

PHONES, 63 AND 2430.
FORT WAYNE, IND.

SKUNK PELTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE OFFENSE

City Court Acquits Maier Fur & Hide Company of Keeping Nuisance.

After pending some two months in the city court the case of the state of Indiana against the Maier Fur and Hide company, on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance, was brought to an end in that tribunal, Wednesday morning, when Judge H. Waveland Kerr handed down his finding acquitting the defendant. Judge Kerr took judicial cognizance of facts within his knowledge, stating that he had made a personal investigation of conditions at the Maier company's commission house, on West Columbia street, and in that vicinity. He said that he found no evidence at this time that the foul and offensive odors that were testified to have emanated from the Maier store existed. He thought that in the hot months conditions might be different. The prosecution has been vigorously resisted by Attorneys Frank J. Belot and Joseph M. Haley, counsel for the defendant company. Other business firms in the neighborhood had complained of the odors and on their complaint prosecution was begun.

Larceny Case Continued.

After a long drawn out hearing in the city court, Wednesday morning, in the case of the state vs. James McDonough, a promoter, charged with grand larceny, the case was taken under advisement by Judge Kerr until Thursday. McDonough is charged with having stolen $110 from Mrs. Alta M. Foster by inducing her to give him the money to invest in a baking establishment that was operated by McDonough a short time during the month of last August and then went to the wall for want of business. The allegation is that McDonough got the money by promising to give Mrs. Foster $1,000 stock in the concern, which he was to incorporate. It was never incorporated and Mrs. Foster's money was lost.

Other City Court Cases.

Harry Lee and Louis Moore, two colored vags, were tried and Lee was turned loose and Moore was held until Thursday.

Cash Wood, who was drunk at the Wabash depot, was fined $5 and costs. He was arrested by Officer James Smith.

Charles Sullivan, Mike Sullivan and John Redding, drunks, were allowed to go.

Ralph Potts, the youth who committed several robberies here while posing as a deaf mute, was continued until February 21. His bond remains at $300 and he is spending the time in jail.

Harry Skelton was fined $10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct for creating a disturbance at the livery stable of Fred Myers, on North Harrison street, near the bridge. He had been employed there and discharged and refused to leave the premises when ordered to get out.

SNATCHED WOMAN'S PURSE.

While Mrs. J. J. Hass, 212 Killea street, was walking through the Calhoun street subway, at 7:45 Thursday evening, an unknown man snatched her purse and ran off with it, skurrying north to the alley and thence west along the Pennsylvania right of way. The purse, which had contained $2 cash, some keys and two annual passes on the Pennsylvania railroad, was found an hour later in the Harrison street subway by Frank Albright, 447 Buchanan street, who reported the find to Officer Godfrey. Captain Richard Kelly and several officers made an investigation in the neighborhood of the robbery soon after it occurred, but found no clue to the thief.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
Seal. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The "Keystone" Is Purity

The "Keystone" of an arch is that stone placed at the very top and center that by its weight binds the arch into a solid structure.

The "Keystone" that makes

KEYSTONE REMEDIES

both effective and safe is PURITY, and that means pure drugs, fresh drugs and safe drugs.

Keystone Red Spruce Cough Balsam contains no opiates of any kind; safe and quickly effective. In 25c and 50c bottles.

Keystone Hand Lotion softens and smooths chapped hands and face over night. Pleasant. In 15c and 25c bottles.

Keystone Cold Tablets contain no coal tar drugs; 24 chocolate coated tablets in a box for 25c.

Keystone Headache Tablets quickly relieve headaches, neuralgia and other aches. 25c per box.

Meyer Brothers Co.
Four Drug Stores

PROMINENT FARMER DIES.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 16.—Arthur J Gump, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gump of Cedar, died last evening at his country home near here. Mr. Gump had submitted to an operation for appendicitis in December and was recovering from this slowly. However, he was able to be about the house and was thought to be improving, when he was suddenly seized with intense pain in the region of the heart and died within a half hour. He was born at Cedar and was 30 years, 11 months and 4 days old. He leaves a young wife, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Cedar church and interment will be made in the Emery cemetery.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS NAMED.

Three Factories to Be Established By Miller-Lillich Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Miller-Lillich Anti-Skid Automobile Manufacturing company, Tuesday, Luis H. Moore and John J. Bauer were elected directors to serve during the ensuing year. The company expects to start a factory in Fort Wayne, in Virginia and in St. Louis within the near future for the manufacture of an anti-skid device and other automobile accessories.

SAVING CLAUSE AIDS AMERICAN IMPORTERS

English Royal Proclamation Forbidding Imports Not So Severe.

London, Feb. 16.—In the opinion of American importers here, the royal proclamation of yesterday forbidding importation, after March 1, of certain commodities, including tobacco, furniture woods, wall paper and wood pulp would prove disastrous to American trade were it not for the saving clause which permits the bringing in of these articles under licenses from the board of trade. American importers do a large business in these commodities.

Owing to the provision for trading under licenses, it is believed the chief effect of the order will be to give the British government greater control over free tonnage. A British ship in an American port, which is ready for loading, and is wanted at a home port, will have no trouble in obtaining a license to load an available cargo of commodities.

It is believed here the prohibitory measure, coupled with the licensing plan would prove more effective than any form of arbitrary control by the government of the mercantile marine.

The effect on the tobacco trade within the United Kingdom is expected to be even less disturbing than any interference with the exportation of tobacco from America may be. There is in storage in the United Kingdom an amount of tobacco much in excess of that usually on hand in times of peace. Under normal circumstances the greater portion of this stored tobacco would be re-exported, but with the expertation prohibition it will be stored here.

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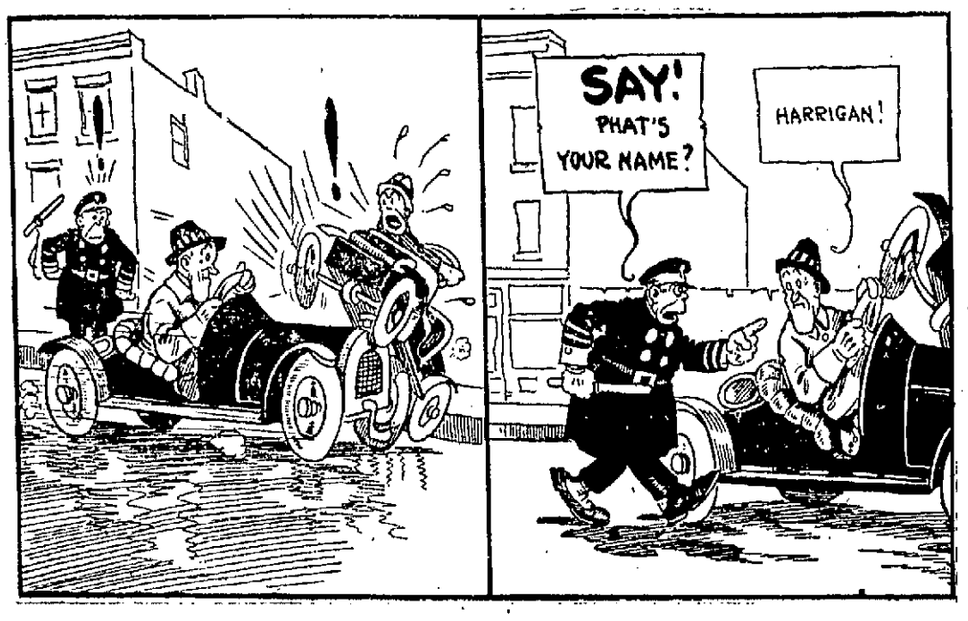
HARRIGAN

('SNO USE TALKIN', FOLKS HAVE GOT TO STICK TOGETHER.)

By Wilson


SAY! PHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HARRIGAN!
HOW DO YOUSE SPELL IT?
H-A-R-R-I-G-A-N
PHAT'S Y'R FIRST NAME?
PAT!
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SHE PROBABLY THINKS I'M SOME RICH BACHELOR - WELL I'LL BE DOGGONED IF SHE ISN'T COMING BACK THIS WAY — I WON'T TELL HER I'M MARRIED UNTIL AFTER SHE HAS PROPOSED TO ME —
I BEG YOUR PARDON SIR, BUT HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A WALK WITH ME?
DELIGHTED!
WELL COME ALONG - I'M A WOMAN DETECTIVE LOOKING FOR FLIRTS AND I'M GOING STRAIGHT TO THE STATION!
CIGARS

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THE TRUE TEST OF A KIDS PARTY—HERE 'TIS!

By Blosser

C'MON, ELSIE, LES' GO OVER AN' SEE IF SLIM IS AT HOME, MEBBE HE'S GOT SOME CANDY AN' CAKE LEFT!
YU-HOO! OH, SLIM!!
SEE, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD TIME AT YER PARTY LAS' NIGHT!
I BETCHA I DID!
THEN, WHY AIN'T YOU SICK TO-DAY?